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SUMMARY.

It is announced in Washington that independence will be granted the Philippines in the near future.

The Constitutionalists are reported to be making a heavy attack on the city of Tampico, in Mexico.

The British and German residents have taken refuge on the vessels in port.

A remarkable scene occurred during the prohibition debate in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The champions of prohibition packed the galleries, and cheered and shouted as Mr. Hobson pleaded for prohibition.

The appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the Indian problem has been well received in India.

A special effort is to be made to induce the Indians to terminate the strike.

In all, 24,000 Indians have now resumed work in Natal and Zululand and 781 are still on strike.

Following a continuous run on Wednesday, the Hispano-American Bank in Madrid has suspended payment.

The Budget Committee has left to the Reichstag the final decision on the vote for the Panama Exhibition.

The corporation workers in Leeds have struck work to enforce a demand for an increase of 2s per week in wages.

The members of the Northern Rugby Union to visit Australia will sail on April 17 or ...

Twenty thousand people were rendered homeless by the floods in Texas, and 165 were drowned.

The British Postmaster-General informed a deputation that the Government refused the employees' demand for an advance in wages.

The men's secretary declares that there will be no strike at Christmas, but an early revival of the demands is certain.

The new French Ministry intends loyally to enforce the three years' term of military service.

A professor of pathology at Montpellier University claims to have discovered in a water parasite the cause of cancer.

Sir Lionel Phillips was shot in the street outside the Rand Club by a disappointed litigant.

The position of parties now is:—Labour, ..; Liberals, 31; Independent, 1; second ballots, 12.

The Macquarie seat has been won by Labour, Mr. Thrower securing a majority of .. over Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Wade held successful meetings at Enmore and Willoughby last night, on the eve of the second ballots.

He said the Liberals were fighting for their lives in one sense, but they ought to win all 12 second ballots.

Mr. G. McLaurin states that he will, if returned to Parliament, support all votes involving Liberal principles.

"There can be no question about the success of the forward move made by the farmers," Mr. T. I. Campbell.

Of the 27 farmers' candidates, 11 have been returned, and five others have excellent chances in the second ballot.

The Premier states that, in the event of the elections being favourable, an early session will probably be held.

"We must get supply," explains Mr. Holman, "and if the House meets on the 23rd we should probably get the bill through in one day."

A financial session is contemplated towards the end of February or the beginning of March.

Further local option returns to hand show that reduction has been carried in Petersham and Hurstville.

The Treasurer states that all that it is proposed to raise by additional taxation is £..,000 per year.

The New Zealand strike is now believed to be in the balance, so far as the Federation of Labour is concerned.

A conference was held, and the unions will meet to-day to consider a communication from the conference.

The Employers' Federation has urged the Government to take steps to restore shipping facilities with New Zealand.

Yesterday was the third day without a case of smallpox being reported. There are .. patients and 47 contacts in quarantine.

Friction was avoided in connection with the quarantining of the Malwa in Victoria, the passengers agreeing to submit.

Up to date the Commonwealth has spent £...0 in dealing with the smallpox outbreak in Sydney.

The annual collection for the Sydney City Mission will be made in the streets to-day. There will be 1000 collectors.

Mr. Groom stated that every penny due to the Commonwealth by the cane sugar companies and others had been collected.

There had also been received on sugar for the 1912 season £27,080, or £177,470 in all.

The annual speech day and presentation of prizes in connection with the Technical High School took place yesterday.

Mr. Carmichael announced yesterday that the department intended changing the site of the High School in Elizabeth-street.

A High School for girls and a similar school for boys are to be built on the Darlinghurst gaol site.

In the House of Representatives, the debate on the second reading of the Bureau of Agriculture Bill was resumed.

The Prime Minister agreed to look into the question of providing shorthand writers and typists for members.

The bill to establish a Parliamentary Standing Committee on public works was introduced by the Prime Minister.

Provision is made for nine members, three to be appointed by the Senate, and six by the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, the second reading of a bill to amend the Defence Act was carried.

The measure provides for the more lenient treatment of cadets who commit breaches of the Act.

Mr. Alan Wilson Morey has been selected as the South Australian Rhodes Scholar.

Discouraging reports are received from the orchard country in Central Cumberland.

The general verdict is that this year's summer fruit crop is practically a failure.

A Galston fruitgrower has hybridised, by double-budding, a new variety of plum.

The policy of the A.W.U., as applying to rural workers, is being applied to other States as well as to New South Wales.

Camps are being formed throughout the western district and Victoria and in South Australia, where harvesting has begun.

A dispute is pending at the Oakey Park Colliery over the proposed abolition of the afternoon shift.

The warden has granted a further suspension of labour conditions for two months at the Newnes oil leases.

A tender for the erection of the new Parliament buildings at Wellington (N.Z.) has been accepted at £151,639.

The return interstate match between New South Wales and Queensland was commenced on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday.

Queensland scored 311, and when stumps were drawn New South Wales had lost two wickets for 71.

Some good falls of rain are reported from Queensland. It is showery at places along the coast of New South Wales.

Two miners were buried by a fall of earth in a mine in New Zealand. One man was killed.

Although the coal export trade at Newcastle was dull during the week, the last few days saw a revival.

The mining market was practically unchanged yesterday, both as regards price and the volume of business done.

The Sydney market is temporarily short of butter, owing to the dry weather.

The main shortage in the output has taken place in the Hunter River district.

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	(1914)				
Kumano Maru	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Feb. 9	Feb. 19
Tango Maru	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Mar. 9	Mar. 19
Nikko Maru	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Apr. 6	Ap. 16
Kumano Maru	Ap. 15	Ap. 17	Ap. 23	May 4	May 14
Tango Maru	May 13	May 15	May 21	June 1	June 11
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HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary, Sydney Harbour Trust.

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ROSEHILL RACES. TO-DAY, SATURDAY.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. INTERSTATE HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES.

SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.		
First-class		
Second-class		
SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE.		
First-class		
Second-class		
SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL.		
First-class		
Second-class		
SYDNEY TO BRISBANE.		
First-class		
Second-class		
NEWCASTLE TO BRISBANE.		
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Second-class		

RICHMOND RACES. MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.

J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. TRAMWAYS.

CRICKET MATCH AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES, AND NIGHT CYCLING AT SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.
By order, J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Y.M.C.A. HALL. MONDAY, DECEMBER 15. ANNUAL CONCERT.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ROSEVILLE HALL, ROSEVILLE,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913,
AT 8 P.M.
GRAND CONCERT.
Miss LYNN MILLS, Miss MARY BUTLER,
Mr. THURLOW H. FARMER,
Leading Sydney Artists and Grand Operatic Orchestra.
1. Overture, "Stradella" (Flotow), Orchestra (Mr. E. G. Sherring, Conductor). 2. Part Song, "Three Merry Gipsies" (Glover), Miss Lynn Mills, Miss Felton, Mr. Amery. 3. Musical Monologues—(a) "Old Treasures" (Edwards); (b) "Company Manners" (F. and G. Wells), Miss Mary Butler. 4. Soprano Solo, "Lo! Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop) (Flute Obbligato, Mr. Smith), Miss Lynn Mills. 5. Baritone Solo, "Toreador Song" ("Carmen," Bizet), Mr. Aubrey Amery. 6. (a) Monologue, "Miss Fristol in Church;" (b) American Character Sketch, "While the Children Surf," Miss Mary Butler. 7. Contralto Solo, "Weep not for the Roses" (Slater), Miss Felton. 8. Serenade, "Happy with Winged Feet" ("Ivanhoe," Sullivan), with Orchestra, Mr. Thurlow H. Farmer. Short interval. 9. Selection, "Moth Moths" (Kessler), Orchestra. 10. Baritone Solo, "The Trumpeter" (Dix), Mr. Aubrey Amery. 11. Musical Monologues—(a) "A Roman Incident" (Andrews); (b) "The Blue Danube" (Edwards), Miss Mary Butler. 12. Soprano Solo, "Merce Diletto" (Verdi), with Orchestra, Miss Lynn Mills. 13. Violin Solo, "Canzonetta" (Poussard), Miss N. Best. 14. Tenor Solo—(a) "When other Lips" ("Bohemian Girl," Balfe); (b) "Elegie" (Massenet) (Violoncello obbligato, Mr. Easy), Mr. Thurlow H. Farmer. 15. Costume Character Sketch, "Yes, Papa" (Grete Hahn), Miss Mary Butler. 16. Quartette, "Good Night" ("Martha," Flotow), Miss Lynn Mills, Miss Felton, Messrs. Farmer and Amery. Accompaniste: Miss A. Kelly. Conductor: Mr. E. G. Sherring. Direction, T. H. Farmer. Tickets, 2/6 (Reserved), 1/ (at door). Plan at Ritchie's Pharmacy, next Roseville Hall. 'Phone, 1049 Chats.

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Mr. MARSH LITTLE will sing.
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MISS IDA GOUGH'S PUPILS.
THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913.
FIRST ANNUAL PIANOFORTE RECITAL
by the Pupils of
MISS IDA GOUGH, L.A.B.,
assisted by
Miss Patty McMahon, Miss Myrtle Evans,
Miss Grace McColl, Mr. E. Parkinson.
Box Plan open at Paling's.

MR. HENRY MESSITER'S RECITAL.
A VOCAL RECITAL will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Bathurst-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1913, at 8 p.m., by
Mr. HENRY MESSITER (Lyric Tenor),
Pupil of Mr. ANDREW BLACK.
Assisted by Miss Lynn Mills, Miss Nellie Felton, Miss Muriel Lane, Messrs. Marsh Little, Harry Thomas, Carl Gotsch, and G. Vern Barnett (accompanist).

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VOCAL RECITAL by
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ELIMINATION CONTEST FOR THE WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP,
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NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT—DECEMBER 20th.
ARTHUR EVERNDEN v JERRY JEROME.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB, THIS DAY.
GENERAL HANDICAP and CRUISERS' HANDICAP.
Club Steamer Lady Hampden will leave Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m.
Visitors will please present Cards of Invitation.
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18-FOOTERS' CHAMPIONSHIP.
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FOUR BIG STEAMERS FOLLOW RACING.
Kulgoa leaves Stephen-street at 2.30, Point-street 2.35, Darling-street 2.45 (calls at Clark Island only). Koree, Karrela, and Lady Rowena leave Fort Macquarie at 2.30 sharp. Patrons may land at Clark Island and obtain splendid view of Race.
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DEPT., BALD ROCK, BALMAIN: 8.50, 9.35, and 3 p.m.
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ENTIRE CHANGE OF ARTISTS.
CONCERT, CLONTARF LAWN, 4 p.m.
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AT THE SYDNEY SPORTS GROUND TO-DAY,
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BRILLIANT RUNNING, JUMPING, WALKING, AND HURDLING.
FIRST EVENT, 2.30 P.M.
SEE THE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS IN ACTION.
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JANUARY 1, 1914.
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AMUSEMENTS.

ROSEHILL RACES.
TO-DAY, SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 1913.
FIRST RACE, 2.10 P.M.
SPECIAL TRAINS DIRECT TO RACECOURSE PLATFORM WILL LEAVE AS UNDER:—
11.20 a.m. (Horses) leaves Horse Dock.
* 11.53 a.m., First and Second Class, leaves Platform No. 15.
12.7 p.m., First and Second Class, leaves Platform No. 14.
12.22 p.m., First and Second Class, leaves Platform No. 15.
12.40 p.m., First-class, leaves Platform No. 14.
* 12.51 p.m., Second-class, leaves Platform No. 15.
12.56 p.m., First and Second Class, leaves Platform No. 14.
* 1.8 p.m., First and Second Class, leaves Platform No. 15.
1.21 p.m., First and Second Class, leaves Platform No. 14.
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SPECIAL TRAMS DIRECT
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TO-DAY. SATURDAY. TO-DAY.
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ASCOT RACES.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
DECEMBER MEETING,
SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1913.
FIRST RACE, 1.30 P.M.
SUMMER MEETING,
FRIDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1913.
FIRST RACE, 12.30 P.M.
Saddling Paddock Admission Tickets may be purchased at the Office of Thos. Cook and Son, 4 Martin-place.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1913.
MAIDEN HANDICAP,
of 40 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs., and third horse 2 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.
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of 65 sovs., second horse to receive 8 sovs., and third horse 4 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.
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a Handicap of 45 sovs., second horse to receive 5 sovs., and third horse 2 sovs. from the prize. For all horses that have not received more than 45 sovs. out of any one stake at the time of starting. Seven furlongs.
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of 60 sovs., second horse to receive 7 sovs., and third horse 3 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight 7st 7lb. Seven furlongs.
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The Club pays the whole of the Railway Trainage on horses between Kogarah, Parramatta, Sydney, Morpeth, West Maitland, and Newcastle, and all intermediate Stations, for all horses that start in at least one race.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 4 p.m., with Entrance Fees 10s each race.
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AMUSEMENTS.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB
ANNIVERSARY MEETING,
26th AND 28th JANUARY, 1914.
THE CHALLENGE STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 22nd January, 1914, with 500 sovs. added. FOR ALL HORSES. Second horse 100 sovs., and third horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb; of any such race of the value of 200 sovs. or over, 10lb penalty. Six furlongs.
THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 22nd January, 1914, with 1000 sovs. added. For three-year-olds and upwards. Second horse 200 sovs. and third horse 100 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb; of any such race of the value of 150 sovs. 7lb; of any such race of the value of 300 sovs. or over, 10lb penalty. One mile and a half.
Entries, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made with the Secretary, A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 22nd December, 1913.
If Entries are made by telegram, the Amount of First Forfeit must be wired.
Weights on such days as the committee may appoint.
A.J.C. RULES OF RACING, BYLAWS, AND REGULATIONS.
C. W. CROPPER, Secretary.
6 Bligh-street, Sydney.

RICHMOND PONY RACES.
MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1913.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.
TWO SPECIAL TRAINS and one ordinary, as follows:—Ordinary Passenger, 8.55 a.m.
HORSE .... 9.50 a.m.
SPECIAL PASSENGER .. 10.25 a.m.
Early return to the city: Special Train leaves 5.10 p.m., arriving Sydney 6.45 p.m.
5/ rebates for horse trainage and 10/ for losing mounts will be paid at the office on the course on day of racing.
G. N. KILDUFF,
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FLYING HANDICAP, 125 sovs. Six furlongs.
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For full particulars see programmes.
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4 P.M., MONDAY, 22nd DEC.
W. L. DAVIS,
Secretary.

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BOXING DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 26. Reg. A.J.C.
DISTRICT MAIDEN of 8 sovs., 6 Furlongs.
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DISTRICT HANDICAP of 10 sovs., 7 Furlongs.
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District Races are confined to District Horses. A.J.C. Rules of Racing. Entrance fee of 5/ for each race MUST accompany nomination. Entries close on SATURDAY, 20th December, at 8 o'clock. Weights about 24th. CLEVE WATERS, Secretary, Wyong.
Entries will also be received by Mr. Edwin Woodbury, Secretary Wyong Park Racing Club, at 60 Castlereagh-st, Sydney; Mr. C. Mitchell (h'capper), W. Maitland.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1913.
†Trial Handicap, £40, 2.42 or better, 1m 1f.
‡Glebe Handicap, £30 (unhoppled), 4.5 or better, 1½m.
†Flying Handicap, £50, 2.25 or better, 1m 1f.
†Tramway Handicap, £40, 2.32 or better, 1m 1f.
‡Trottin Club Handicap, £40 (unhoppled), 3.54 or better, 1½m.
‡Epping Handicap, £50, 3.50 or better, 1½m.
†Amateurs allowed 3 secs. ‡Allowed 4 secs.
Entries Close on MONDAY NEXT, December 15th, 1913, at 5 p.m.
R. C. HUNGERFORD,
Secretary.
204 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
TO-DAY,
INTERSTATE CRICKET MATCH,
QUEENSLAND v N.S. WALES.
GATES opened 10.30 a.m. PLAY starts at noon.
ADMISSION, 1/ to Ground, 1/6 extra to Grand Stand.
Children Half Price.
MEMBERS must produce their Tickets.
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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.; Litany at 10.15 a.m.
11 a.m., Mattins. Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Wesley). Preacher, His Grace the Archbishop, "The Authority of the Church."
4.30, Holy Baptisms and Churchings.
6 p.m., Short Advent Meditation.
7 p.m., Evensong. Anthem, "And a Highway Shall Be Here" (Wesley). Preacher, The Very Rev. the Dean, "A Christian City."

CHRIST CHURCH, St. Laurence.—3rd Sunday in Advent.—7.30, Holy Communion; 10.30, Matins; 11, Choral Eucharist (Hodgson in G) and Sermon, Rev. Clive Statham; 7 p.m., Litany; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon. Rev. CLIVE STATHAM.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION.—U.F.S. HALL, Lane Cove-road, N. SYDNEY. Services, 11 and 7.15. Prayer Mtg., 10. Song Service, 7. Interdenominational Bible School, Wednesday, 8 p.m. ALL WELCOME.

HOLY TRINITY, Dulwich Hill.—8, H.C.; 11, Rev. J. V. Patton, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. G. A. Chambers, M.A.

MISSION ZONE FUND.—St. Alban's Epping, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., Rev. S. D. Yarrington; St. John's, Sutherland, 7 p.m., Rev. S. D. Yarrington.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—7.30 (H.C.), 11 a.m., Rev. G. Brown; 7 p.m., Canon Bellingham, M.A.

ST. PETER'S Church, off Bourke-st, nr. William-st.—7.30 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m. and 7.15, Rev. Denman.

ST. DAVID'S.—11, Rev. R. B. S. Hammond; 7, Mr. Hart; St. Simon's, 11, Mr. McClelland; 7.15.

ST. JOHN'S, Bishopthorpe, Glebe.—H.C., 8 a.m.; Matins, 11, Rev. R. H. Pitt Owen; 7.15, Rev. Moore.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Hurlstone Park.—11, H.C., Rev. G. A. Chambers, M.A.; 7.15, Rev. J. V. Patton, B.A.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Rutledge Newton; 3 Children's Serv.; 7.15, Archdeacon Boyce.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—8, H.C.; 11; 3, Men; 7, H.C. Canon Charlton.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—8 a.m. (H.C.), 11 a.m. (H.C.), first Communion of those lately confirmed. Preacher, Canon Martin. 7.15 p.m., Canon Martin.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Rev. H. C. LEPLASTRIER, 11 a.m.
Rev. Canon BECK, 7.15 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. J. BOARDMAN; 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Rev. S. G. FIELDING. Subject: "The Cradle of English Christianity."

S. SAVIOUR'S, YOUNG-STREET, REDFERN.
8, Holy Communion; 10.30, Matins; 11, Choral Eucharist. Sermon by Rev. J. JONES. 7.15, Evensong. Sermon by Rev. J. JONES.

S. JAMES' Church, Sydney.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Address; 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon. Preacher, the Rev. W. F. Wentworth-Shields, M.A. 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, the Rev. L. B. Radford, D.D. Subject, "The Coming of Christ in the Church."

ST. OSWALD'S, Haberfield.—8 a.m., H.C., Advent Addresses; 11, The Last Judgment 7.15, Heaven. Offertories for Home Mission Soc. 3 p.m., Children's Service Offertory for New Organ Fund Rev. S. E. Maxted, M.A., B.D. Wed. next, 8 p.m. Choir of St. Clement's, M'ville, preacher Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine.

S. THOMAS', NORTH SYDNEY.
8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon. Preacher, The Rev. L. B. RADFORD, D.D. 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Second of Special Advent Course on "The Coming Christ." II. "The Coming of Christ in the State." Preacher, Rev. Crotty.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH,
AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DEC. 14th.
7.45 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher, CANON BECK.
3.15 p.m., Children's Service. The Rector.
7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon by
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BALMAIN.—Rev. George Cranston. 11, Communion; 7.15, Communion.

BURWOOD ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. KEMP BRUCE. Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15. COMMUNION at each Service.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, opp. Exhibition building, city.—11, Practical Atheism.
7.15, Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
Rev. JOHN PATERSON, M.A.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. S. B. REID. 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Evening, Sub., "The Signs of the Times." Recital at 7. All seats free.

FREE Presbyterian Church of Australia, St. George's Church, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. McDONALD, 11 and 7.

FULLERTON Mem. Pres. Church, Crown and Albion streets.—Rev. A. S. C. James (formerly of Chalmers Church), Morn., at 11, subject, Brass for Gold; evg., 7.15, The Absurdity of Church Going.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. F. W. Dunlop, M.A., Ph.D.

KENSINGTON Presbyterian Church, School of Arts, Goodwood-street.—7.15 p.m., Communion Service. Preacher, Rev. F. L. A. SCHLOEFFEL.

LEICHHARDT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. D. Fairbairn, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

McNEILL MEMORIAL, Denison-st, Waverley.—11 and 7.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CH, Belvoir-st.—Prayer, 10.30 a.m.; Services, 11, 7.15 p.m. Mr. Allen.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—Rev. A. Simms, B.A., of Manly, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot. 11, "Laying Aside our Weights;" 7.15, "As We Think So We Are."

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—Rev. G. Chalmers. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S, Redfern.—Morning, James Ramsey; Evening, "Faith Established," George Lewis.

ST. DAVID'S, HABERFIELD.—Rev. Angus King, 11 a.m., The Sermon on the Mount; 7.15 p.m., The Call of God.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, NORTH SYDNEY.
Blue's Point-road.—Morning, at 11, Rev. ALEX. CLARK; Evening, at 7.30, Rev. A. J. WADE.

ST. ENOCH'S, Newtown.—11 a.m., Rev. C. E. James; 7 p.m., Rev. C. E. James; 7.15, Organ Recital by Mr. Harry Evans.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH, ROSE BAY.
Rev. JOHN EDWARDS, M.A., 11 a.m., "He could not be hid"; 7.30 p.m., "That your joy may be full." SOLO: "THE VOICE OF THE FATHER." Miss LILY DAVIES.

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Morning Service, 11, "MINDING THE THINGS OF GOD."
Evening Service, 7, "I WITH THEE; THOU WITH ME."
Preacher at both Services, REV. JOHN FERGUSON.

STANMORE.—Rev. W. Allen Stevely, M.A. 11, The Sacrament of Baptism; 7.15, "Joy."

WAVERLEY, "Graham's Mem." Rev. J. Macauley, 11, Our Highest Peace; 7.15, The Way of Salvn.

WOOLLAHRA PARISH CHURCH.
Rev. J. B. McKISSOCK, M.A.
Morning, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7.30 p.m.

Congregational.

ASCOT, Botany.—Rev. J. Beckenham, 11, The Comforter; 7, "Be of Good Cheer." Come, Come.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., 11, "The Bivouac of Life;" 7.15, "What is Man?"

BURWOOD.—Divine Service, morning, 11; evening, 7.15. Preacher, Rev. J. Dempsey, M.A.

CROYDON.—Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. P. Gordon Robertson, B.A., 7.15 p.m. Spec. offering.

EPPING.—11.10 a.m., Rev. Gordon Robertson, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

KILLARA.—Divine Service, Morning 11.15, Evening 7. Preacher, Rev. A. P. CAMPBELL, B.A.

LAKEMBA, Sunday, 14th Anniversary Services, 11 a.m., Mr. F. Smith; 3 p.m., Children's Service, Rev. J. J. Willings; 7 p.m., Rev. A. J. Griffith, special singing.

MOSMAN.—11, Rev. JACOB WILLIAMS; 7.15, Rev. A. H. AUSTIN, B.A.

NEWTOWN.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7, Rev. J. J. Willings, "He Saw a Man."

NORTH SYDNEY.—Rev. F. V. Dowling, B.A., 11 and 7.15; Orchestral Service, Evening; Soloist, Miss Emmie Jeffery. Christmas Fete, School Hall, This Day, 3 to 5 and 7 to 10.

PITT-STREET CHURCH.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A. 11 a.m., "Cheer from the Unseen;" 7 p.m., "The Programme of Christianity To-day." Organ Prelude.

PETERSHAM.—Rev. Charles H. STATHAM will conduct Divine Worship at 11 and 7, and a hearty welcome is extended to men and woman not attached to another church. Special Xmas Anthems through Dec.

ROSEVILLE, Roseville Hall, Gordon-rd.—11 a.m., Rev. A. H. Austin, 7.30 p.m.; Rev. J. M. Sands.

ROCKDALE.—Rev. ABSALOM DEANS, B.A., 11, Family Service; 7, "Is There a Hell?"

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. E. L. Coulter, Acting Pastor. Evening, 7.15, Rev. E. L. Coulter, Acting Pastor. Visitors heartily welcomed.

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WAVERLEY.—Mr. Brorown, morning, 11; Mr. W. Youll, Evening, 7.15.

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GLEBE-RD.—11 a.m., Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7 p.m., Mr. W. Gillanders, B.A.

LEICHHARDT Brotherhood, next P.O., 245.—Speaker, Mr. C. H. Fusedale. Subj.: "Boys' Work."

MOSMAN.—11, M. Reaviey; 7.15, Rev. R. East, N. Bay, 11, Mr. F. G. Fletcher; 7.15, M. Reaviey.

NEWTOWN.—11 a.m., Rev. James Green; 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Holden. Topic, "The Father's Sacrifice."

NORTH SYDNEY, WALKER-STREET.—11, Rev. H. DINNING; 7, Rev. J. H. LEWIN.
HOLTERMANN-STREET.—11, Rev. J. H. LEWIN; 7, Rev. B. DINNING.

CHURCH SERVICES.

RANDWICK.—11, Mr. Hutchings; 7.15, Rev. W. Pearson. Kensington.—11, Rev. W. Pearson; 7.15, Mr. Garrett. Long Bay.—7.15, Mr. Hutchings.

STANMORE.—11 a.m., Rev. H. Pennington; 7 p.m., Rev. T. B. Holmes.

STRATHFIELD.—11, Dr. Foster; 7.15, Dr. Bromilow. Concord.—11, supply; 7.15, Mr. Gilmour.

SOUTH SYDNEY METHODIST MISSION.—WESLEY. 11 a.m., Rev. G. H. HEWITT and Fijians; 7, Rev. T. Davies, "Ideals, how they influence us." Choice Anthems. Mount Lachlan: 11, Rev. T. B. Holmes; 7, Mr. W. Evans. Cleveland-street: 11, Rev. T. Davies; 7, Evangelist H. J. Walker.

WILLIAM-ST.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. C. Foreman, M.A.; evg., soloist Mr. Phil. James.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. B. Gawthrop, 11; Rev. J. Leggatt, 7, seats free, all welcome.

BATHURST-ST Church.—Rev. James Barker, 11, Christ's Unsearchable Riches; 7, A Great Miracle.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE.
REV. W. LAMB.
11, "KNOWLEDGE THAT MAKES LIFE RADIANT."
7.15, "WHY NOT CONFESS CHRIST?"
BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

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KATOOMBA TOWN HALL.—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Pastor John Complin. Sunday School 3 p.m.

MOSMAN.—Rev. Ashworth, 11 a.m., The Teachings of Christ; 7.15 p.m. (Young People's Service), "A Danger Signal."

MARRICKVILLE.—11, Nothing Wanting; 7, Baptismal service, Rev. S. A. M'Donald, To-day (Sat.) Xmas Tree and Sale of Gifts, opening 3.30 p.m., Refreshment Stall. Proceeds to Manse fund.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST, Church-st, 11, "How the Word Grows;" 7, "A Willing People," Rev. G. Menzies.

STRICT Baptist Church, O. F. Temple, Nithsdale-st.—11 and 7. Prayer meeting, 10.40 a.m., Mr. Fremlin.

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Leggatt; 7 p.m., Rev. C. Tinsley. Prayer M., 7.10 a.m.

Church of Christ.

CITY Temple, Campbell-st.—11, J. Clydesdale; 7, H. G. Harward, State Evangelist. Come.

ENMORE Tabernacle.—11 and 7, A. E. Illingworth, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

PADDINGTON, Paddington-st.—Morn., W. D. Lang (Mosm.); evg., Evangelist Fred. Collins, Gos. Ser.

PETERSHAM, Cannon-st.—11, Chas. S. Rush; 7, E. Coleman, "Ante Christum."

Other Services, Etc.

DEUTSCHE KIRCHE, Goulburn-st, nahe Elizabeth-st, Gottesdienst 11 vorm. Prediger Pastor Schenk.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
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11 a.m., "LESSONS FROM MODERN SOCIAL DRAMAS," "WITHIN THE LAW," etc.
7 p.m., "THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC,"
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"THEOSOPHY AND MODERN SCIENCE:—Some statements of H. P. Blavatsky in the light of recent research—Methods of the Scientist and the Occultist—Future Union of Science and Religion."
SUNDAY, 7.15, MR. J. E. GREIG.

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SUNDAY, 7.15, MR. N. C. COOPER,
"SOME MYSTERIES OF EVERYDAY LIFE."

AUBURN.—Spiritual Church, Cos Hall, 7.15 p.m., Address and Readings, Mrs. Smith.

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AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUAL CHURCH, St. George's Hall, Newtown, services Sunday afternoon, 3.15, ADULT CLASS; Evening, 7.15, DIVINE SERVICE. Speaker, Mr. CHAS. M. HUDSON, Leader.
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BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Spiritual Service, 7.15, speaker Mrs. Connell.

CHRIST'S MISSION invite you to Service, 7 p.m., at Gospel Hall, Australia-st, Newtown.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (The Sydney Ecclesia),
Regent Hall, Regent-street, near George-st West.
LECTURE, SUNDAY, 7 p.m., Mr. J. BELL.
Subject: "The House of Many Mansions."

ENMORE BROTHERHOOD, Dispensary Hall, 3. Christmas Carols by Members Enmore Tabernacle Choir. Everybody Welcome.

EGLWYS UNDEBOL GYMREIG, Boronia Hall, 81 George-street West.—Ysgol 3 p.m., Oedfa 7 p.m. Croesaw cynes i Gymry y cylch i gyfarfodydd yr uchod. Cyfarfod Gweddi.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, SYDNEY. Services at Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st, city.
SUNDAYS, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, Protestant Hall, 11 a.m.
READING-ROOM, Challis House, Martin-place, city.

GRANVILLE Brotherhood.—3, Dr. J. Froude Flashman, "Social Diseases," spec. inv. to young men.

NEW CHURCH (commonly called Swedenborgian), Thomas-st, Haymkt.—Morning, 11, Mr. J. H. Ball.

NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
3 p.m.: Address to Christians.
7.15 p.m.: Gospel Meeting.
Mr. J. A. CLARKE,
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CURRENT LITERATURE.

W. T. STEAD.

When in April last year the Titanic plunged into the Atlantic depths with its human freight one of the most remarkable figures of all who perished in the disaster was W. T. Stead, journalist, publicist, and spiritualist. "When we, the last lifeboat left," writes a survivor, "and they could do no more, he stood alone on the edge of the deck in silence, and what seemed to me a prayerful attitude or one of profound meditation." The end was typical of the man's life. Courage was the keynote of his character. We may not agree with his doctrines, and we may disapprove of his methods, but we must admit that fear had no place in his composition. Unpopularity, ridicule, persecution by opponents—none of these things weighed in the scale against what he thought to be his "mission."

"My Father" is a biography of him by Miss Estelle Stead. It does not claim to be an exhaustive account of his life and work, for "I have endeavoured," says the author, "to show the beginnings of some of his activities, and leave it to a fuller Life to give in detail the work which grew out of those beginnings." But it is a very readable sketch of certain phases in his career which helps towards a completer picture of the man. Naturally, Miss Stead is not critical. In her filial devotion she accepts without demur much that others might be inclined to question. In particular, Mr. Stead's explorations in the realm of psychical phenomena occupy a disproportionate space in the book. No one can doubt his honesty and his sincerity, but the ordinary person will find his spiritualistic experiences the least interesting feature of his career.

W. T. Stead was born in 1849 in a North-country Congregational manse. Religion from the beginning was a very real thing to him, and at the age of 12 he headed a revivalist movement, which ran like wildfire through his school. In his teens he gradually drifted into journalism, and in 1871 became editor of the "Northern Echo." This was the period of the Balkan atrocities, and his vigorous championship of the Bulgarians against the Turks attracted considerable attention. Later his fiery leaders against war with Russia (which seemed imminent) won him fame on the Continent, and gained for him the friendship of Madame Novikoff, Gladstone, and Carlyle. But they made him many enemies in Newcastle. He was the bete noire of local enthusiasts, and went about in fear of personal violence. "One terrible night," he says, "when the flood of feeling was at its height, and I was threatened with death as a Russian spy, by anonymous scribes, and it was loudly declared that at the first British reverse in the expected war my office would be gutted by the mob hunting for the traitor's life, I remember walking home at midnight through the fields, wondering whether this sacrifice would be exacted from me. When I reached home my wife was sleeping peacefully, with her baby in her arms. I remember bending over them in a sudden paroxysm of fear as to what would become of her and my poor children if the worst befel. But I thought of the thousands of other mothers and children who would be left widowed and fatherless if war broke out, and the dread passed."

In 1880 he was summoned to London to take up the assistant editorship of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and in 1884 succeeded to the editorship in chief. Here he started what Matthew Arnold called the "New Journalism." This is common enough to-day, but thirty years ago it was quite a novel departure. It consisted in working up the interest of the public in things to which it had previously been quite indifferent. Sensationalism and reiteration were the principal means employed. The famous series of articles on "The Maiden Tribute of Modern Babylon," in which Stead exposed what is now called "The White Slave Traffic," was a case in point. He embarked on this crusade in such a white heat of righteous indignation, that his zeal for "revelations" outran discretion. His investigations involved him in a breach of the law, and though his bona fides was scarcely in question, he found himself committed on a charge of technical abduction, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. He accepted the verdict philosophically. "I could not for the life of me see," he writes, "how the jury could have done otherwise."

During his conduct of the "Pall Mall Gazette" he brought about two important decisions of British policy. He was responsible for the rebuilding of the navy, and was, in effect, the author of the formula of "two keels to one." "On the supremacy of the British navy depends the peace of the whole world," was the text which he hammered in in season and out, thereby greatly disconcerting the Peace Society, one of whose ornaments he was. It was through his advocacy that the Government was persuaded first to send General Gordon to the Soudan, and then to send the expedition for his relief. "I succeeded," he writes, "in compelling the Government to send out Gordon, believing that it was shameful on our part to proclaim the abandonment of the country, and to take no adequate steps to secure the safe retirement of the abandoned garrisons. General Gordon being besieged in Khartoum, I insisted upon the despatch of Lord Wolseley to rescue him from the perilous position in which he was placed by the Government which had refused either to allow him a free hand or to supply him with an adequate force to carry out his instructions. This led many to hold me responsible for the war in the Soudan, but an examination of everything I wrote in those days will vindicate me from such an accusation. When Gordon fell I was the first to protest against the wild cry for vengeance that was raised in this country, and no one felt more humiliated than myself at the horrible blasphemy perpetrated ten years later by Lord Kitchener when he desecrated the tomb of the Mahdi and held a solemn Christian service of thanksgiving in the midst of the corpses of those who were slain in avenging Gordon."

Stead was a man of many and diverse friendships; indeed the range of the latter was extraordinary. Gladstone and Cecil Rhodes, Cardinal Manning, and Hugh Price Hughes—his catholicity was wide enough to embrace them all. His relations with Rhodes were interesting. He was avowedly an apostle of Imperialism—"an Imperialism of responsibility, an Imperialism of common sense and the Ten Commandments as opposed to Jingoism." Indeed, he and Rhodes at one time shared a dream of "securing the unity of the English-speaking race by consenting to the absorption of the British Empire in the American union, if it could not be secured in any other way." Rhodes appointed him chief executor of his will. The South African war came between them, but it did not sever their friendship. A magnanimous letter from Rhodes is quoted, in which the latter writes: "I want you to understand that if, in future, you should unfortunately feel yourself compelled to attack me personally as vehemently as you have attacked my policy in this war, it will make no difference to our friendship. I am too grateful to you for all I have learned from you to allow anything that you may write or say to make any change in our relations."

The later events in Mr. Stead's career, his efforts in the cause of peace, his establishment of the famous "Julia's Bureau," are too well-known to need recapitulation. Most of the more important events of his life seem to have been heralded by "premonitions," and Miss Stead describes how his interest in spiritualism gradually developed into conviction. We may quote the final paragraph of the book, which contains a message from Mr. Stead after he had perished on the Titanic:—"Three weeks after his passing he came to the Upper Room in the Inner Sanctuary of Julia's Bureau. In that room, where he had himself so often spoken of the life to come, and conversed with those who had already passed onward, he—the beloved chief—came and spoke to those who prayed and waited, knowing he would come. Clearly he showed his face, that all might see, and as it faded into darkness his voice rang through the room, and he spoke, saying, 'All I told you is true.'" (Heinemann.)

A MUTINY HERO.

Last year the death of Sir Alex. Taylor, at the age of 86, removed one of the decreasing band who had been associated with India in the pre-Mutiny days. Mutiny veterans are still not uncommon, but Sobraon and Chillianwallah are very ancient history, and Sir Alex. Taylor was a link with the past whose experiences were unique in their way. The story of his life, in two volumes, has just been written by his daughter, Miss A. Cameron Taylor, and it will be read with interest, not only for the picture it gives of a distinguished soldier, but for its account of some half-forgotten but memorable phases in the conquest of India.

Alex. Taylor was born in 1826, joined the Bengal Sappers in 1844, and was almost at once stationed at Ferozpur, on the then north-west frontier of British India. He was responsible for several excellent pieces of work in the first and second Sikh wars—in particular, he was in charge of the bridge of boats over the Sutlej, by which the troops entered the Punjaub, and later he brought the train of siege guns down the river to Mooltan, a distance of 200 miles. He was wounded, mentioned in despatches, and on the conclusion of the war, though only 24, he was entrusted with the important task of building the grand trunk road from Lahore to Peshawur. The "Sepoy" mutiny interrupted this, and Taylor was one of the force which invested Delhi. His reconnaissance proved most valuable to the besiegers, and he devised the plan which ultimately led to the capture of the town. At one time it seemed as if the jealousy and bickering at headquarters were likely to prevent Taylor from winning the recognition he deserved, but Nicholson resolved that credit should be given where it was due. "Well," said he, "if I live through this I shall let the world know who took Delhi—that Alex. Taylor did it." After the Mutiny he returned to his Road, and subsequently he filled other important positions in the Punjaub. There were dark days in store, for he was threatened with blindness, and became involved in a controversy with certain military officials who sought to minimise the part he had played in the capture of Delhi. The attempt recoiled on their own heads, but Taylor felt the attack keenly. On his retirement from the Indian service he became head of the Royal Engineering College at Cooper's Hill until its dissolution in 1904. He died last year, full of years and honour, and a statue recently erected outside Delhi perpetuates his name. (Williams and Norgate.)

LORD CLARENDON.

George Villiers, fourth Earl of Clarendon, whose "Life and Letters," by Sir Herbert Maxwell, has just appeared, belonged to an age when the great families of England still thought that they had a divine mission to guide her destinies, and prepared themselves seriously for their responsibilities. He was born in 1800, entered the diplomatic service in 1820, and his chance came in 1833, when he was made Minister at Madrid. It was the time of the Carlist wars, and the young Minister handled a delicate situation with signal success. "Spain," he writes, "is a school for learning diplomacy founded upon the study of man—quite unique. I am convinced that I have improved more in my profession during the two years here than I should during 20 as Ambassador at Paris. The theatre is small, but there is enacted in all possible variety every passion which can move the human mind. . . What practical lessons are learned here of the importance of energy and decision, how thoroughly versed I feel in all the evils which an absence of moral principle can entail upon a nation, and the endless forms of misery which proceed from misgovernment. Loathsome studies, I admit, but to be a good surgeon one must dissect many bodies."

The name of Villiers was a key to unlock all the doors of promotion, and Clarendon's undoubted talents eminently fitted him for the highest offices. But "probably few men," says Sir Herbert Maxwell, "declined office so often as Villiers did; few can have felt and shown greater reluctance to exchange the delights of home for the strain of public life." In 1839 he refused the High Commissionership of Canada. Later he became Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and though he acquitted himself with credit in a peculiarly thankless position, it left him weary, disillusioned and depressed. In 1853 he yielded once again to the call of duty, and became Foreign Secretary, and steered the foreign relations of his country throughout the dark days of the Crimea. When the war clouds began to gather between France and Prussia, he threw all his weight on the side of peace. He, with Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador at Paris, tried to negotiate a mutual disarmament between the two opponents, and though his death in 1870 left the task undone, his efforts had been so successful that Bismarck subsequently told his daughters that if Clarendon had lived, there would have been no war. The story of his career fills two substantial volumes, and though the prolixity and amount of detail tempt the reader to skip at times, there is much of interest, and of permanent historical value. (Arnold.)

SAMUEL BUTLER.

In his "Note Books" Samuel Butler gives an analysis of the sale of his works, which shows that the path of the reformer is not an easy one. Of "Erewhon" almost four thousand copies were sold, and a profit of £60 made, but the rest of his books resulted in a dead loss. "Life and Habit" was the least unsuccessful, with a record of 640 copies; but of the remainder rarely more than two or three hundred were sold, of "The Holbein Card" seven, and of the "essays" none at all. The total deficit on his various works was about £1000, and this he attributes to "the long course of practical boycott to which I have been subjected for so many years, or if not boycott, of sneer, snarl, and misrepresentation."

This was during his lifetime, but if Butler could come to earth again he would have no reason to complain of his treatment. The eleven years since his death have seen a remarkable revival of interest in his writings, and the collected edition published by Mr. A. C. Fifield will be the means of extending his audience still further. Of three new volumes which have made their appearance, "Alps and Sanctuaries" perhaps shows the author in his most genial mood. Nominally it is the impressions of a tour in two of the most beautiful Swiss cantons, but the descriptions of scenery are simply pegs upon which he hangs his reflections on all manner of things. "The Fair Haven" is an example of that trenchant irony of which Butler was master. It is an attack upon certain dogmas of Christianity, and the ironic method was carried so far that several reviewers greeted it as a defence of orthodoxy, while Canon Ainger actually sent it to a friend whom he wished to convert. "The Humour of Homer" is a volume of essays on literature, life, art and science, which bear witness to his extraordinary versatility of mind. Elsewhere he has written:—"I am the enfant terrible of literature and science. If I cannot, and I know I cannot, get the literary and scientific big-wigs to give me a shilling, I can, and I know I can, heave bricks into the middle of them." This description of his attitude towards authority of any kind exactly fits his iconoclastic temperament. All his books are concerned with "heaving bricks" at accepted ideas simply because they are accepted ideas. Impatience of tradition has its pitfalls no less than subservience to tradition.

In "The Humour of Homer" Mr. Henry Festing Jones contributes a biographical sketch of Butler, from which we learn that he was born in 1835, and was educated at Shrewsbury and Cambridge. Apparently he thought of adopting various professions, and even at one time contemplated taking Holy Orders, but abandoned the idea. In 1859 he sailed for New Zealand, and became a sheep farmer in Canterbury, also an occasional contributor to the Canterbury "Press." Five years later he sold out, and, returning to England with a competence, lived the life of a recluse in Clifford's Inn. Here he devoted himself to literature and painting, with interludes of foreign travel, until his death in 1902. (Fifield.)

THE TRUE UNIONISM.

"What's wrong with Unionism?" by J. T. Packer, is an exposition of the principles which, in the view of the author, ought to govern combinations of labour, but which are too often lost sight of nowadays. Mr. Packer is a firm believer in unionism, but he considers that its proper function lies in the industrial, not in the political sphere. "I still," he writes, "have the greatest faith in the intelligence of the Australian worker, and it is this faith that inspires the hope that a recital of the dangers in present Australian unionism running red will have the effect of compelling serious thought to take possession of "moderate" unionists, and as an outcome of a rigorous stocktaking the storehouses of Australian unionism will be cleared of that unprofitable and highly inflammable quantity of syndicalism with which unionism to-day is being much overstocked."

The author proceeds to define the purposes and ideals of true unionism, and to show with what disastrous consequences to the community its incursions into politics have been attended. Mr. Packer states his case clearly and temperately, and his exposition, though it may not meet with much favour in unionistic circles, will commend itself to the large number who view the modern trend of affairs with apprehension. (George Robertson.)

SOME NEW NOVELS.

Miss Sydney C. Grier can always be relied upon for an excellent story of "official" life in one of the colonies where the white is entrusted with the destinies of the black, and "Writ in Water" is no exception to the rule. In this we are told of some later events in the career of our old friend Sir Robert Charteris, a hero of the Mutiny. He is Governor of Lodovick (which name obviously stands for Mauritius), and the story is laid in the 'Seventies, so that contemporary allusions may be avoided. But the moral of the book applies with equal force to the present day. There is a revolt of the negroes on the island, and for a time it looked as if the Europeans were going to be exterminated. Prompt action was necessary, and Sir Robert is the right man in the right place. Thanks to his decisive measures, the island is saved from the horrors incident to such an affair, and all recognise with gratitude that he alone is responsible for their safety. However, the agitators get the ear of a section of the press and public of Great Britain. Sir Robert is accused of having acted illegally, and his enemies make all sorts of preposterous charges. He is recalled, almost in disgrace, and a self-appointed "Lodovick Committee" persecute him with an unrelenting and fanatical fury. He and his subordinates are held up to execration; they are even made to stand their trial for murder. In the end his name is cleared, but his career is spoiled, his life embittered, and his pocket emptied. This was his reward for taking what everyone on the spot knew to be the only course by which Lodovick could be saved. The case of Lodovick and Sir Robert is not without analogies nearer to our own times. There is an interesting sub-plot in the matrimonial vicissitudes of Aurora Brooke and Fred Arbuthnot, with his bar sinister of native blood; and the whole is an admirably conceived and admirably executed piece of work. (Blackwood.)

"The Lure of the Little Drum," by Margaret Peterson, is the novel to which Mr. Joseph Conrad, Miss Cholmondeley, and Mr. W. J. Locke awarded the palm in a recent competition, and certainly the judges seem to have been justified in their choice. Most prise novels have a sort of cachet of their own, and are characterised by that combination of sensationalism, sentimentality, and insipidity, which seems to be a guarantee of popularity. Miss Peterson has eschewed all these qualities. Her subject is a painful one—the fascination of an Asiatic for an English girl. Esther Williams has beauty and charm, but both her parentage and her upbringing have left her without a certain moral balance, whose absence is the cause of her ruin. She goes to India, and Ishag Khan, a native princeling with a veneer of Western culture over Oriental passions and lusts, casts a spell over her. Time and again she is on the point of yielding; she marries an English officer, and though this delays the inevitable it cannot prevent it; at last, she takes the irrevocable step and runs away to his harem in the palace of Bhalpur. Miss Peterson describes the process of her disillusionment and the horrors of her retribution with a great deal of power, and the tragic denouement is almost a relief. It is not a pleasant story, but it is well told, and obviously the author is thoroughly acquainted with that side of Indian life to which her sex alone has access. (Melrose; G. Robertson.)

Mr. Joseph C. Lincoln has made Cape Cod his own by right of discovery and exploitation, and his stories of the genial, sagacious denizens of Denboro and its neighbourhood are always welcome. In "Mr. Pratt's Patients" we renew our acquaintance with the jolly old fisherman whose exploits have been the subject of some of Mr. Lincoln's most successful books. On this occasion Mr. Pratt is the hero of further surprising adventures. By chance he anchors his dory off the grounds of the Sea Breeze Bluff Sanatorium for Right Living and Rest, and before long finds himself knee-deep in the water, with a lady of solid proportions wriggling in his arms, a bulldog threatening him from the shore, and a bibulous individual in a boat breathing threats of vengeance. The fun waxes fast and furious, and when Mr. Pratt gets a job as handy man in the sanatorium there are possibilities of entertainment of which Mr. Lincoln makes full use. The story is put in the mouth of its hero, whose breezy and graphic style of narration adds to our enjoyment. (Appleton's: G. Robertson.)

The period chosen by Mr. Roy Horniman for the setting of "Jenny" is some 40 years ago, when actors were still regarded by the public as little better than rogues and vagabonds, and popular opinion was even more apt than it is now to put the very worst construction on their most innocent actions. Jenny was a little waif who had blossomed flowerlike in the unsavoury purlieus of Dean's-court, when she was "discovered" by a dramatic author and given a chance on the stage. Her artless grace took all London by storm, and among her victims was the aged Duke of Glamoys, a notable man about town, with rather a lurid past. However, Jenny's interest in him is purely filial. So the Duke resigns his dreams of conquest, and though he takes Jenny under his protection, their relations are simply those of father and daughter. Those who know both best think no ill, but the world at large naturally takes a more uncharitable view of the situation. In due course Jenny meets her fate in the shape of a young sprig of the nobility, and when he learns her identity there is a terrible to do. He behaves like a cad, and the old Duke to establish her reputation in the face of the world, makes her his wife, and dies immediately after the ceremony. The ending is unsatisfactory. Presumably Mr. Horniman leaves the young couple free to marry, but Sir Alaric has borne himself so contemptibly that he has utterly lost our sympathy. (Hurst and Blackett: G. Robertson.)

When the experienced reader sees the name of Miss Elinor Glyn on the title page of a novel he knows pretty well what to expect. "The Sequence" will fulfil his expectations. Miss Glyn rather defies criticism. The complete absence of moral sense and style and constructive ability and all the qualities that one looks for in literature makes it difficult to take her seriously. In "The Sequence" we have the usual farrago; the beautiful heroine married to the senile roue, old enough to be her father, the dashing hero, who appears to resemble a fashionplate in externals, and talks like a prig. Surely no more need be said. (Duckworth: G. Robertson.)

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Flies and Disease: Graham-Smith (Cambridge Press).
The State and the Citizen: Selborne (Warne).
The Theory of Social Revolutions: Adams.
Highways and Byways, Lang: Works of Tennyson (Macmillan and Co.).
The Fairy Book: Mulock (Macmillan and Co.).
Daniel Deronda, Middlemarch, Eliot (Blackwoods).
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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

This evening the Quinlan Opera Company will give their sixty-fourth and last performance ("Lohengrin") at Her Majesty's Theatre, and music-lovers will doubtless take a none-the-less regretful because enthusiastic farewell of the admirably-equipped organisation. Besides a whole-hearted recognition of artists and conductors, there are to be presentations and speeches in honour of Mr. Thomas Quinlan. These need not now be anticipated. His distinction amongst entrepreneurs consists in this—that he announced 27 operas for the season, and, not leaving us "to eat the air on promise of supply," has bettered promise by producing 28! Amongst these, for all-round excellence we are inclined to place "The Mastersinger" first. Excepting "Valkyrie," the four operas of the Ring were also new, as well as "Louise," "Marriage of Figaro," and "Manon Lescaut." Mr. W. D. Hunt, the genial English manager of the company, has been at the trouble of ascertaining which operas of the 28 drew the largest audiences. He quotes:—"Tales of Hoffmann" (7 performances), "Louise" (3), "Faust" (3), "Madame Butterfly" (4), "Carmen" (2), "Il Trovatore" (1), "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" (2), "Aida" (2), "Samson and Delilah" (5), "La Traviata" (2), "Manon Lescaut" (2), and "Lohengrin" (2). The average returns on these operas were very equal. The Ring series is not mentioned, as the houses were filled at special subscription rates. Probably Mr. Hunt has excluded "The Mastersingers" (2), on the ground that it opened the season at a crowded gala performance.

Sir A. W. Pinero has been adding to the list of more or less memorable pieces which make him the first playwright of the English stage ever since the Brough Comedy Company produced "Iris" about 10 years ago. So far, not one of these later plays has reached Australia. "His House in Order" was, indeed, a noteworthy "box-office success," and therefore seemed hall-marked for this country, but J. C. Williamson, Limited, considered the comedy difficult to cast. Accordingly, that masterpiece remains unknown to our playgoers; and in the same category stand several Pinero productions more open to criticism, but still of first-rate interest—"Letty," "A Wife Without a Smile," "The Thunderbolt," "Mid-Channel," "Preserving Mr. Panmure," and "Mind-the-Paint Girl." On Monday afternoon, however, thanks to the enterprise of the Sydney Repertory Society, "Mid-Channel" is to be staged at the Criterion Theatre. Miss Muriel Starr and a strong professional cast will assist, and the event will be one which regular playgoers will not readily miss. The title of the new tragi-comedy arises from a remark of the Hon. Peter Mottram, a spruce, well-preserved man of 50, a stockbroker, and a good friend both to Theodore Blundell and his equally unhappy wife, Zoe Blundell. Mottram is Blundell's partner, and one of Zoe's "tame robins." They come and eat crumbs off her window-sill! Peter Mottram not only does that, but gives the flighty, frivolous Zoe a word of advice at a moment when she and her husband are on the eve of a rupture. Peter reminds her that between Folkestone and Boulogne there is a shoal in mid-channel, which French sailor-men call Le Colbart, and English fishermen the Ridge. The motion of the vessel near that Ridge—the equivalent, we may suppose, of the Rip at Port Phillip Heads—is decidedly upsetting. "Now, the happiest and luckiest of married couples have to cross that wretched Ridge. Some arrive there quicker than others, some later; it depends on wind and tide. But they get there; and a bad time it is, and must be—a time when travelling companions see nothing but the spots on each other's yellow faces, and when innoomerable kind words and innoomerable kind acts are clean forgotten. But it's soon over if only Mr. Jack and Mrs. Jill will understand the situation; if only they'll say to themselves, 'We're on the Ridge; we're in mid-channel. In another quarter of an hour the boat'll be steady again—as steady as when we stepped on to the gangway.'"

Mr. W. Angus MacLeod known to so many people here as the Haymarket Theatre representative during the Australasian tour of the "Blue Bird," writes from Bombay under date November 9. In England he directed for a time the affairs of the famous dancer, Anna Pavlova, and now he is general manager for Maud Allan during her tour of India and the Far East. This exponent of the classic side of the art will probably open here at or after Easter next under the direction of J. and N. Tait. Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniavsky, the brilliant young artists (violin, 'cello, and piano) who gave classic concerts at the Sydney Palace Theatre five years ago are supporting Miss Allan in Bombay, but it is not yet definitely settled whether they will come on with her to Australia or not. These precocious young people, the youngest of whom was a boy of 9 or 10 years when they visited Sydney, have continuously toured the habitable globe, and were very favourably reviewed in London a year or two back. As regards Miss Allan, Oriental nations confine dancing exclusively to a certain caste, and Anglo-Indians supposed that the Viceroy would prohibit her entertainment for racial and political reasons. However, Mr. MacLeod writes:—"You will be glad to hear that on my arrival in Bombay I ascertained that the authorities would raise no objection to the concerts and dancing. We opened the booking office on November 5 for the debut on November 24, and there was an extraordinary rush for seats, £350 worth being booked the first day—quite without precedent in this part of the world." It may be added that this celebrated dancer was born at Toronto, and originally studied piano in Berlin. Her debut as a dancer was at Vienna in 1903, and after starring all over the Continent she appeared nightly from March to November, 1908, at the London Palace Theatre, and was acclaimed there again during part of 1911.

In the United States the last Thursday in November is Thanksgiving Day—thanksgiving for a good season. It is an old institution, and dates back to 1776. Not much notice is taken of it as a rule in Australia, but this year it was celebrated in Melbourne by the large group of artists engaged by Mr. William Anderson—those concerned with the American Musical Burlesque Company reopening at the Palace Theatre here next Saturday, and those engaged for the production of the extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," for the same evening at the King's Theatre. This latter group includes a new musical conductor, Mr. Don Matthews, who began his stage career when a boy of 10 by singing Josephine in a juvenile production of "Pinafore;" Mr. Phurl Wilkinson, an American producer who is rehearsing the Australian ballet and chorus; and a list of new artists headed by Miss Ruth Nevin as Jack of Hearts, and Miss Jane Curtis as the Queen; Miss Anna M'Nabb, who, as principal girl, played the part of Bonnie in the original United States production; and Mr. Arthur Don as April Fool.

"Parsifal" is to be staged for the first time in England at Covent Garden during a five weeks' season from February 2. The Grand Opera Syndicate (Mr. H. R. Higgins, chairman, the Marquis of Ripon, Viscount Esher, and Baron Frederic d' Erlanger) will announce twelve performances, beginning at 5 p.m., with a dinner interval from 7 to 8.30, the music-drama closing at 11 o'clock. Mr. Arthur Bodanzky, from the Mannheim Opera House, will conduct. A long list of German artists for the two casts is quoted, but the names are unfamiliar. The Royal Philharmonic Society opened its season at Queen's Hall with a Richard Strauss novelty, his "Festliches Praeludium," composed for the opening of a new concert hall in Vienna. The "Pall Mall Gazette," rightly or wrongly, remarks upon it as "a dull and uninspired piece of music, exceedingly noisy, and though perhaps it is entertaining to hear what can be done with an augmented orchestra of 150, that is, after all, a sensation of small ultimate value."

Mr. Lewis Waller will produce a new drama of the American War of Independence, entitled "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner," this evening at the Melbourne Theatre Royal, where his New Year's production will be "Monsieur Beaucaire," which he originally created in London. Miss Madge Titheradge will be the Lady Mary. "Miss Elizabeth's Prisoner" deals with adventures at Philipse Manor House, near New York, in 1778. Captain Harry Peyton (Mr. Waller), an American officer, after "borrowing" the favourite horse of the British heroine, in order to join his fellow countrymen in revolt, is brought back wounded and unconscious on that horse, and, being carried into the house, is made prisoner by that spirited lady, who is loyal to King George. This play will be preceded by "The Great Game," a one-act drama, in which Frank Woolfe will appear as a burglar, Edmund Waller as Snippy, a sneak thief; and Alec F. Thompson as a detective.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY SIR HENRY LUCY.)

Postponement of Land Bill.—Reporting in the House of Lords.—"New Style" in Journalism.—A Rival to Punch.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 7.

In conversation with a leading member of the Land Committee, an opportunity presenting itself on the day after the Chancellor of the Exchequer opened the land campaign, I learned that a bill, based on the committee's report, would be introduced next session. To repeat my informant's phrase, quoted at the time, "the Government will strike whilst the iron is hot." Assuming, as with knowledge of his impetuous character it was safe to do, that this was Mr. Lloyd George's original intention, it is evident it has been overruled in Cabinet Council. The Land Bill will not be introduced during the existence of the present Parliament. Alike as a matter of tactics and as promising the best conceivable measure, this decision will be applauded in the Liberal camp. As influencing votes at the next general election it will be more effective than a bill finally drafted and subject to a session's discussion in Parliament. Such ordeal would inevitably bring out controversial points, militating against the satisfaction of the large class of voters directly concerned. Beyond that an interval of two years provides valuable opportunity for the country to think the matter over, and by constant discussion on the platform and in the press to assist the Cabinet in finally shaping a strong measure.

Beyond these considerations bearing against hurried committal to a definite plan, there remains the fact that Parliament in its fourth session having grappled with two great subjects such as the domination of the House of Lords and Home Rule for Ireland, is naturally a little weary. It would be neither wise nor fair to impose upon it next year a fresh task of stupendous importance. Taking it for granted, as many authorities on both sides are inclined to do, that a Liberal Ministry will be re-established after the general election of 1915, they will, with fuller freshness, more irresistible force, apply themselves to the accomplishment of this great deliverance from a yoke jointly borne for centuries by the farmer and the agricultural labourer.

In Mr. Macdonagh's book just published, "The Reporter's Gallery," the completest and best record of a section of Parliamentary history ever written, he recalls an amusing incident that took place in the House of Lords in the session of 1887. In course of debate upon the Egyptian convention, Lord Rosebery was reported to have asked the Marquis of Salisbury, "are we to understand that the British Plenipotentiary (Sir H. Drummond Wolff) is in a state of suspended animation." The Premier was credited with the reply, "perhaps it would be more correct to say that he is in a state of animated expectancy." On the evening of the day when the report appeared, Lord Salisbury made an opportunity of declaring that he had been incorrectly reported. To speak of her Majesty's ambassador as being in a state of animated expectancy was very disrespectful and, he added, "I am sure I was never guilty of it." Lord Rosebery was equally sure that he had never used the phrase "suspended animation."

There for a time the mystery was left unravelled. Two months later Lord Rosebery, presiding at an international shorthand congress held in London, cleared it up. What he had asked was, "Are we to understand that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff is in a state of agitated expectancy?" To which Lord Salisbury made answer, "I will telegraph and ask him if you like."

This is delightfully funny, but it points to a serious condition of affairs in the House of Lords. For lack of acoustical properties, it is probably the most deplorable among the world's legislative assemblies. There are not more than half a dozen peers who can make their voices heard in it. I have often sat there, straining my ears to follow an important debate, from time to time losing the purport of a sentence, whose articulation lapses into an indistinguishable murmur. Looking up the report in the morning papers, I have been amazed to find the sentence either reported verbatim or in full summary. This miracle whose repetition is familiar through a session, is capable of simple explanation. Reporting in the House of Lords is done on the principle of a syndicate. The reporters of the various papers in the box during delivery of portions of a particular speech, on withdrawing to the writing-out room, literally put their heads together. One man may have captured a whole sentence. Others have caught disjointed phrases, which, linked together, make up the whole. And so the work is done. But it is a pretty commentary upon Parliamentary procedure. It is, I fear, too much to hope that amongst pending reforms of the House of Lords will be included one for making it possible to hear in the press gallery what a gentleman on his legs on the floor of the House is talking about.

What Mr. Asquith would call "the new style" in English journalism, has partly resulted in the systematic extension of a cheap way of obtaining desirable copy. A shrewd editor, picking out some topic of the day sends out a circular letter, inviting more or less well-known men to state their views upon it. This is all very well for people with whom the desire to see themselves in print is irrepressible. It is different in the case, not unfamiliar, where such invitation is addressed to a working journalist or to an author, whose books command high prices in the open market. Such advances are analogous to a polite request addressed to a tailor, stating that, having heard of the excellence of his work, you would be obliged if he will, without money and without price, contribute a pair of trousers to your wardrobe. One of the most audacious efforts of this kind that has lately come under my personal observation was set forth in a letter addressed to me by the arch self-advertiser of the day. He enclosed advanced proof of an article upon his last novel contributed by him to a weekly paper. He suggested that I should, over my own name, discuss his book and his latest advertisement of it. The fact that I had not read the book, and that the advance proof straightaway fell into the waste-paper basket were adequate reasons for non-acceptance of the invitation. There were others.

The length to which the new school of editors push their demands for cheap copy is indicated by a correspondence I have been permitted to see. It is addressed to the most popular of our Royal Princesses from the headquarters of new newspaper energy in the neighbourhood of the embankment. It should be explained that her Royal Highness, in accordance with her custom of doing kind things, had attended a public function designed for the welfare of women. "Dear friend," the editor genially commences, "we are so greatly interested in the hospital to be officered by women that our special representative, Miss ——, will call to see you at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Miss —— has, in our interests, met the Duke of ——. She is altogether trustworthy. What Miss —— will ask is an authorised statement, (signed by your Royal Highness), showing the significance to civilised progress of the institution whose foundation-stone you laid."

A movement is privily on foot in Unionist circles with the design of establishing a new weekly journal in rivalry of "Punch." A syndicate has been formed to provide the necessary funds. Complaint is made that "Punch," professing absolute freedom from partisan politics, is not inclined to favour the Unionist cause in current time of strenuous fighting. Obviously the two propositions are incompatible. No paper can at once be partial and impartial. The new venture will be decidedly conservative from its point of view, taking care, as Dr. Johnson did with the Parliamentary report, that 'the Whig dogs don't have the best of it." The project has made such progress that the provision of necessary funds is practically assured. A more arduous task will probably be found in the recruitment of a staff, literary and artistic, capable of successfully competing with the old-established favourite.

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MUSIC IN LONDON.

THE AUTUMN CARNIVAL.

(BY ARTHUR MASON.)

August and September are the months of summer holiday in the London musical world. In August and September, that is to say, only the nightly promenade concerts of the Queen's Hall orchestra are available to the music-lover. These consist, it is true, of 60 concerts. But they are well understood as providing merely a bridge between the end of July and the beginning of October. At the end of July the musical year is expiring. At the beginning of October it leaps into new life.

The promenade concerts of this year have completely justified themselves. They have shown once again that there is an audience for music in every one of the 12 months of the year. They have drawn crowds to the Queen's Hall on every one of those 60 midsummer nights of their programmed invitation. They have exploited much new music. They have consolidated our appreciation of the old music that is always new. But they are now at end. And they are no sooner at end than we discover the real musical year is waiting to begin. By this time the flood of it is about us in earnest. It is not merely a daily and nightly concern. We are hard put to it to keep pace even with the principal fixtures of London's autumn season.

Chief among those fixtures are the orchestral concerts. The London Symphony Orchestra has begun its series of fortnightly concerts. The Queen's Hall Orchestra has begun not only its series of fortnightly symphony concerts, but also its Sunday afternoon concerts, at the Queen's Hall. The New Symphony Orchestra has entered upon its customary Sunday afternoon concerts at the Albert Hall, and has begun, this week, its symphony concerts. The Philharmonic Society has also come into line this week, with the first concert of its 102nd year. The choral societies—the Royal Choral, the London Choral, and the Alexandra Palace Choir—are already in full swing, as also are the Chappell and the Boosey ballad concerts. Great pianists and great violinists have already come and gone. Lesser players of this and that instrument, chamber music players, and a whole army of vocalists are about us. An opera season is in progress at Covent Garden. Seven columns of advertisements of music greet us every Saturday morning. The autumn musical carnival is at its accustomed work of preparing us for the music of winter and spring.

The two leading orchestras have come upon the scene this year with open confession of two contrasted ideals. The Queen's Hall Orchestra's programmes are filled with promise of new music, much of it the fearsomely modern music of Scriabine, Stravinsky, Schoenberg, Mahler, Max Reger, and others of that sort, whose mission it seems to be to show that music has other aims than that of being merely beautiful. The London Symphony Orchestra, on the other hand, has announced itself as consecrated to the proven masterpieces of musical creation. It believes the public coy of response to unknown music, and, being a joint-stock concern of the players themselves, unaided by any such financial backing as is at the service of the Queen's Hall Orchestra, it cannot afford to find the public coy of response. The concerts began last week. The Queen's Hall Orchestra, admitting for the first time half a dozen lady violinists, played a concerto by Max Reger, a fantasia by Moussorgsky, and a symphony by Sir Hubert Parry. The London Symphony concert was crowded to the doors by virtue of the third symphony of Brahms and the fifth of Beethoven, conducted by Fritz Steinbach, of Vienna.

The Philharmonic began its work this week. As you know, this is an orchestral, not a choral, society. It was very much an orchestral society on Tuesday night. It was producing a new "Festival Prelude" by Richard Strauss, which called for an orchestra of 150 performers and full organ, but even so made no great success, while the other items of the programme suffered rather than benefited by the torrent of sound 150 can make. Kirkby Lunn was the vocalist, and Mengleberg, the latest great one from Germany, conducted.

On the previous evening the New Symphony Orchestra—conductor, Mr. Landon Ronald—gave its opening symphony concert in an Elgar programme—the "Enigma Variations," the new "Falstaff" symphonic study, and the second symphony. I had not heard the New Symphony Orchestra for three years. In that interval it has improved beyond belief. It played its formidable programme with an ease that amounted to brilliant virtuosity. Elgar's "Falstaff" is a series of tone-pictures descriptive of the gallant swaggerer of "Henry IV.," not the farcical figure of "Merry Wives." Falstaff and Prince Hal are first pictured revelling in the streets of London, Eastcheap and Boar's Head Tavern way. Then come "a dozen captains knocking at the taverns and asking everyone for Sir John Falstaff," whereupon the music rises to martial grandeur, with humorous references to the Knight's scarecrow army, and a pastorale descriptive of the ride through Gloucestershire. Prince Hal becomes King to the tune of a triumphal procession, and from here onward to the beautifully conceived picture of Falstaff's death, the work is at its highest point. It is a brilliant work. It lacks, as Elgar's work so often lacks, great invention of great melodic themes, but its themes are striking, and the composer displays his mastery of the orchestra as amazingly as ever. The second symphony was also finely done. The Enigma Variations, which I personally regard as one of the noblest pieces of music extant, had an ideal performance. You have heard these Variations in Sydney—and you have not heard them. They need, and they get here, an orchestra which is not a collection of instruments, but one great instrument, that rings and vibrates under the slightest hint of the composer's inspiration, rises to a thunderous climax, or is swayed and soothed to the tenderest murmurings of beauty, by the conductor's smallest gesture. That was the way of the New Symphony Orchestra's interpretation of the many moods of the Enigma Variations. Mr. Landon Ronald is now, without doubt, a conductor of the first rank.

I heard the Royal Choral Society sing "Elijah" last week, by way of inauguration of their season. The choir numbers 1000 voices. The volume of sound was very impressive. Finely sung, too, those choruses, which, of course, are an oft-told tale of these singers. Mr. Wilfred Douthitt, a new Prophet, used a beautiful voice with much dramatic effect, "Is not His Word like a fire" drawing loud cheers from chorus and audience. Mr. Ben Davies was the tenor. Mme. Agnes Nicholls' pure tones were of much service in the soprano airs, and Mme. Ada Crossley gave as suavely beautiful a performance of "O Rest in the Lord," as one would wish to hear.

Mr. Raymond Roze's Covent Garden season will need to improve upon its first week's showing. Despite splendid staging, his own "Joan of Arc" is below expectations. So, too, are most of his singers. Not thus is English opera to be established in London.

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OPERATIC REMINISCENCES.

(BY WILLIAM HOLMAN, SEN.)

II.

"Why she would hang on him,
As if increase of appetite had grown
By what it fed on."

These words of Hamlet's fairly represent the attitude of our local music-lovers to those managers who have, from time to time, staged opera, Italian, German, French, or English, for our benefit. Last, by no means least of these, is Mr. Thomas Quinlan, who richly deserves consistent support, and our heartiest thanks for his courage and enterprise. Those among us who have some "music in our souls," and are "moved by concord of sweet sounds," have had a rich feast put before them lately; but still, like Oliver Twist, they are "asking for more." May Mr. Quinlan's next visit be soon, and may he then bring with him a few, at least, of those new works which we have, so far, only heard the fame of, and a liberal selection of those older masterpieces, which we have not heard lately, if at all, some of the best of which have, strangely, been overlooked by nearly all the visiting opera companies for the last quarter of a century.

When I first landed in Sydney (1889) all we had in the operatic way were a few solos or concerted pieces at Sunday concerts, rendered by some stranded members of a bankrupt company. The selections were chiefly from "Trovatore," "Rigoletto," "Faust," and "L'Africaine," and were highly appreciated by the select few. One of these "unemployed" artists was a remarkably fine tenor, Signor Dimitresco, who afterwards fulfilled a good engagement in Royal Italian Opera at Covent Garden, and then with Carl Rosa in England. There was also a Signor Pimazzoni, a fine baritone, and Madame Louise Lablache, presumably a relative of the great basso—great in three ways, in person, in genius, and in voice. Like all the Lablaches I have met or heard of, this lady possessed a fine voice (contralto). Early in 1890 a company specially organised for "Pagliacci," arrived and performed that fine opera (then quite new), and a grand ballet, "Turquosette." This was a most talented combination, and Italia del Torre as Nedda, Caruson as Tonio, and Giraud as Canio, were all highly successful, and far ahead of any we have since seen in those parts. The company was good throughout, both in opera and ballet. Mascagni's "Cavalleria" and "L'Amico Fritz" were played by them later. "Fritz," however, did not, for some reason, "catch on," and was only performed a few times.

Then, about 22 years ago, we had an Italian company, of which Signora Cuttica was the bright and only star, and her greatest success Lucia. Another Italian company a few years later, under the J. C. Williamson management, included several fine artists—Mme. Clementine De Vere-Sapio, Mdlle. Bassich, Signors Larizza, Dani, Bozzoli, and Travaglini. Mme. Sapio gave some admirable performances, including Santuzza, Nedda, Gilda, Violetta, and Lucia; while Bassich was much admired in "La Boheme" and in "Otello," both works introduced for the first time in Australia by this company. The Noble Moor was excellently well represented by Larizza, a fine robust tenor, since, alas! gone to "that bourne from which no traveller returns." Another company, numbering Italians and Germans in its ranks, but acting in English, gave us "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "Flying Dutchman," "Carmen," "Trovatore," etc. Louis Arens was the principal tenor, Tilbury an excellent basso, and a clever group of ladies included Cerily Loraine, Lilian Coomber, Ella Russell, and, chiefest of all, Agnes Jansen, now settled in Australia, a great contralto, whose fine performances of the old gipsy Azucena in "Trovatore," and the young gipsy Carmen—gipsies seemed to be a speciality of Mme. Jansen's—will long be remembered.

More recently we have been visited by a German company, under Mr. Musgrove; another English company, and the Melba company (Italian). Australia's own bright particular star was well supported, and the repertoire was fairly varied. This company gave us "Samson and Delilah" for the first time, with Cisneros and Zeni, also Puccini's "La Tosca." The German company gave as novelties "The Valkyrie" and "Romeo and Juliet." The members of this company earned quite a reputation for not turning up to time, and strikes of prima donnas for double salary on special occasions were not unheard of. I was present at one quite remarkable performance. "The Valkyrie" was announced, and its first act was well performed, Sara Anderson being specially good as Sieglinde, and Mohwinkel as Wotan. Then came an ominous pause, and after various little speeches by the manager the curtain rose on "The Flying Dutchman," which, with Captain Daland reading from the score, and a plucky chorus lady as Senta trying to do the same, but not invariably succeeding, got through most of it somehow, the great duet in the second act being reduced to the opening solo, splendidly sung and acted by Mohwinkel, who was evidently quite at home as the doomed Vanderdecken. This company was also remarkable for variety of languages, certain operas being sung partly in German, partly in Italian, and by the chorus in English.

The Bel Sorel Company introduced "Madame Butterfly" to Sydney audiences. It also brought forward two Australian favourites in Amy Castles and Rosina Buckman; the last-named, though doing all things well, especially Butterfly's faithful attendant, Suzuki, had no part during the season worthy of her undoubted abilities, now, I rejoice to say, obtaining fair recognition in the world's metropolis. From this hasty survey, it appears that many world-renowned operas, both new and old, have been conspicuous by their absence, some of which, I venture to think, would be undoubted "draws," and not difficult either to cast or mount. Take Thomas' "Mignon" as one example; a really charming story, with interesting characters, and many favourite musical numbers; Christine-Nilsson, Albani, Minnie Hauck, and others have won honours in the name part, and it was a great success with the Carl Rosa Company, Julia Gaylord proving to be an ideal Mignon both in appearance and acting, Filina finding a brilliant exponent in Georgina Burns, and Joseph Maas, though no actor, displaying one of the most beautiful tenor voices ever heard, in the part of Wilhelm Meister. Meyerbeer's Pastoral Opera "Dinorah," should also be popular here; it was greatly admired at Covent Garden, when the crazed Breton Maiden was represented by the original, Miolan-Carvalho, and even more successful when Carvalho was succeeded by the incomparable Adelina Patti. Contrary to usual custom, the lover's part in Dinorah is written for a high baritone; Faure was, I believe, the original in Paris, but in London Graziani (of Count di Luna fame), was Hoel, and nothing could excel the effect of his beautiful singing of the romance in the last scene. It was in this part that Santley (the English Graziani) made his debut in opera in 1858, with the Pyne and Harrison Company.

Of the grander and more elaborate works, "The Prophet" stands out vividly in my memory. It is a noble piece, abounding in thrilling situations and beautiful music; it includes a skating ballet on the frozen river, a grand Coronation scene, and a final conflagration; the leading parts, written for contralto and robust tenor, afford the highest scope, both vocally and histrionically. It was played with enormous success at Covent Garden, first by Pauline Viardot and Mario, afterwards by Rosa-Czillag and Tamberlik.

Of the lighter kind, "Ernani," "The Masked Ballo" (Un Ballo), "Lucrezia Borgia," and "Lucia di Lammermoor" are worth remembering. All these have been done occasionally here, but not lately. They all have their admirers, especially "Lucia."

"The Bohemian Girl," by the English-Irish composer Balfe, one of the most popular operas ever written, would surely bear revival now. I suggest this, however, with fear and trembling in deference to the superior person with whom Puccini would seem to be "the only wear." I believe the principal airs from this opera hold the record for sale of copies—one especially.

There is to be a grand Mozart celebration in Berlin next year, and "Don Giovanni" will be produced on a scale of great splendour. John M'Cormack is engaged for Don Ottavio. The beautiful music which the great master has written for this part includes "Il mio tesoro," probably the most lovely air ever written for the tenor voice. That Mozart's masterpiece has been neglected for so long fills me with astonishment. It is in the standing repertoire, I believe, in all the great opera houses in Europe, and received each season as a matter of course. Mozart's "Magic Flute" and Webster's "Oberon" are both great works, I understand, but difficult to cast. I have not heard either of them. "Der Freyschutz" I heard in my youth, and was much impressed by the incantation scene. Hissing serpents, grinning skulls, and gaunt and gibbering spectres have, however, lost their hold on the present generation, and I doubt the attractive powers of this opera, despite its fine music. The same remark applies to "Robert the Devil," which contains an even finer incantation scene, represented lately by Mdlle. Genee, "The Resuscitation of the Nuns." Of famous works of the modern school, quite unknown to us except by fame, the "Electra" of Strauss" would appear to be most promising. Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande" is more doubtful, but Wagner's very last great music drama "Parsifal" would surely prove a greater draw than either "Tristram" or "The Meistersingers."

THE OLD ORIENT AND THE NEW.

(BY F. J. W.)

The announcement that the directors of the Orient Steam Navigation Company have decided to name the new 15,000-ton mail and passenger steamer being constructed for the Australian service the Orient is interesting from the dual standpoint of history and comparison. As the modern Orient will be the largest vessel ever employed to convey mails and passengers to Australia, via the Suez Canal, so her predecessor enjoyed a similar distinction. The present has been termed an age of mighty ships. The contention is not void of accuracy, and on this account the new Orient will never achieve the world-wide notoriety that her sister secured; nor will she, by the presence of other new conditions, ever be likely to play so important a part in the history of Australia. When, almost four and a half years ago to the very day, the old Orient sailed from Sydney on her last voyage, she was the most venerable steamer in the world, to be employed on so important a service. It is not easy to realise that practically 34 years have elapsed since the old ship slipped from her builders' stocks into the waters of the Clyde, and received her "sea-baptism." Her builders builded stanch and true a worthy vessel, for she laughed at all disasters, and, with wave and whirlwind, wrestled over a much longer period of time than permitted to many products of the ship-constructors' yards. Her end was as honourable from the sailors' point of view, as her career merited, for, sold to Italian brokers, she disappeared at a maritime knacker's yard in Genoa.

Her launch marked an epoch in the British-Australian passenger trade. The Commonwealth then to be was rising to an importance which even the gold rushes in 20 years earlier did not portend. It was recognised by publicists, politicians, and business men that in Australia the Empire had a heritage of limitless possibilities, and to the everlasting credit of the then directors of the practically newly-formed Orient Company, they demonstrated their belief in the future of this island-continent by having constructed a vessel that was one of the wonders of the shipping world, and regarded with that amazement now extended to the Imperator and Aquitania, both of over 50,000 tons. The Orient, so writers of 1879 informed their readers, was "the last word of the marine architect"; "no vessel will ever be built to surpass her in elegance of appointment and speed." Alas for the prophetic vision of the journalists, one is reminded in reading these opinions of the somewhat cryptic remark of the late Lord Kelvin, to the effect that the words "finality" and "impossibility" did not appear in the scientist's dictionary. With a greater general knowledge and realisation of the rapid advancement of engineering science, the journalist to-day exercises a wise restraint in commenting on the newest and largest vessels as they are launched.

The old Orient arrived at the South-west India Dock, London, from Clyde, on September 13, 1879, and her advent in the Thames created a sensation little less than extraordinary. All the London dailies, as well as the leading provincial newspapers, contained articles dealing with the ship, from 1½ to 3 columns in length, in addition to almost multitudinous editorial pronouncements. The subject was one that lent itself to enthusiasm. The Orient was not the largest ship afloat at the time—were there not Brunel and Scott-Russell's masterpiece, the Great Eastern and the City of Berlin (now the United States army transport Meade), of the Inman Line? The City of Berlin was only a few tons larger. After the Orient came the Guion liner Arizona, known as the "race-horse of the Atlantic," and the White Star liner Britannic, was the next. These three vessels were employed in a service the conditions of which were totally different from those governing the route the Orient was to be placed upon, and it was on account of this very difference that the note of pessimism was present in the reviews which her construction produced. To quote one writer of the time:—"The Orient Steam Navigation Company have arranged for a line of first-class steamships to go from London to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, steaming the whole way in 40 days, and to return by way of the Suez Canal. This is an entirely new idea, as the Great Britain and other vessels using steam, at least for auxiliary power on the voyage out, have made the home voyage hitherto by the lengthened and inconvenient route of Cape Horn." The public were asked to remember that the Orient could carry in her bunkers no less than 3000 tons of coal, sufficient to take her to Sydney, and leave a margin. Such coal capacity was unheard of, financial loss must result from so much space, which should be devoted to cargo, being utilised for coal, in addition to the enormous room in the ship set apart for the accommodation of passengers. The Orient was regarded as an experiment, in which the shareholders had to run a risk the only possible ending of which, to the average man in the street, was financial chaos.

Coupled, however, with this doleful outlook was a very natural pride in the vessel. Was not the Orient, to quote again, "the grandest vessel for conveyance of passengers that has ever appeared on the Thames?" Her passenger accommodation was on a scale of unheard-of luxury. The music saloon, with piano and organ, situated over the main dining apartment, which latter extended the full width of the ship, was duly dilated upon, and the citizens of London and the provinces were urged to go and see "the finest and best-fitted ship, indeed, the only full-powered steamer expressly built for the Australian trade, which is a floating palace." The directors of the company threw the vessel open, and no less a sum than £872 was received and handed over to charitable institutions, the charge of admission being one shilling. During the four days 17,440 persons journeyed to the South-West India Dock for the privilege of paying a modest shilling to see what was described as "one of the sights of a lifetime." Comparison with the Great Eastern sounds strange, but it was made, as this excerpt from another writer shows:—"After the Great Eastern, which is said to roll too much for passengers' use, the Orient is all but the largest existing merchant steamer." Another quotation: "The journey to Australia by the Orient can now be made with more comfort than a voyage across the English Channel. The Great Eastern builders never understood what luxury for travellers was." Those who remember the Orient in her latter days, with two pole masts and long, thin funnel, would not, save for the amidships superstructure, have recognised her as the vessel which a few decades before was the pride of the British mercantile marine, as well as the most beautiful mail steamer afloat. When she sailed up the Thames fresh from her builders' hands, and when she was first seen in Australian waters, she was, to use the expressive, if inelegant, term, "a beauty." She had four masts, with yards on the fore and main, and two short but shapely funnels, with a gentle and graceful rake. The second-class passengers were provided with two large deck-houses aft, much as can be seen on the old French mailboats of the Yarra class. The "whale-deck" was a later addition. As a sea boat the Orient has had few equals. Her advent coincided with a period when Australia began to assume her place in the Empire. How many thousands will recall the old craft by the new and splendid vessel building is impossible to say, but that such form a numerous company throughout the land will not be questioned.

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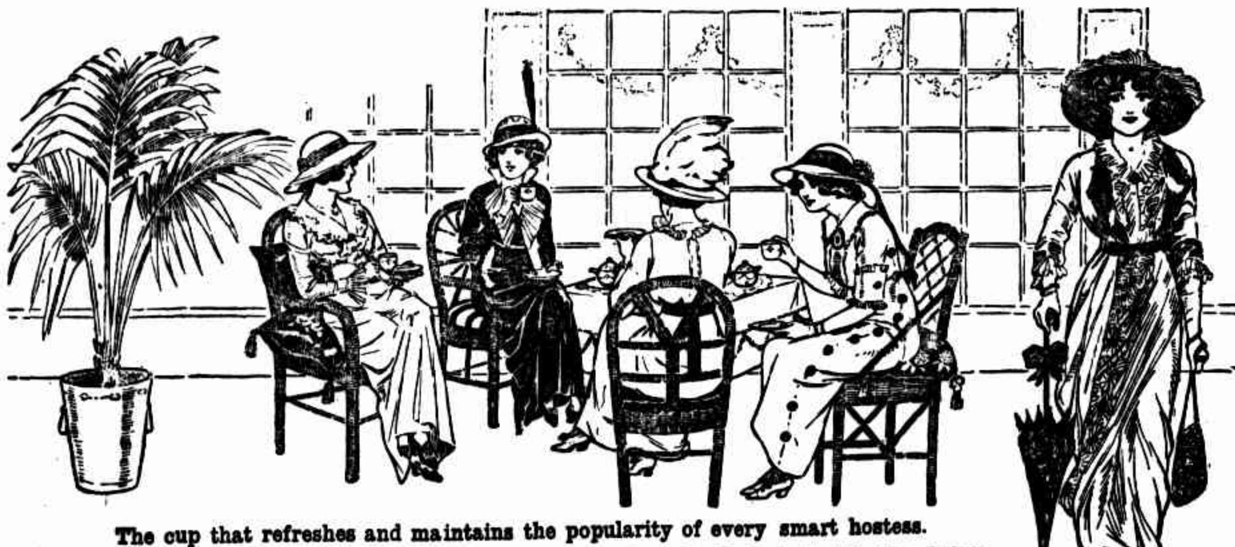

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SOCIAL.

All contributions and accounts of weddings or other social entertainments intended for the "Social" Column in Saturday's issue should reach this office not later than Friday morning, and be fully endorsed.

His Excellency the Governor will visit Sydney on Monday, and in the afternoon will open the conference of the Public Service Association. On Tuesday afternoon his Excellency will deliver an address at the annual conference of the Public School Teachers' Association, and on Wednesday afternoon he will present the prizes at the Sydney Grammar School.

Yesterday afternoon Lady Edeline Strickland presented the prizes at the Public School, Sutton Forest.

Captain H. Talbot, A.D.C., who has been on the staff of the Governor since his arrival in the State, has accepted the position of A.D.C. to the Governor of Queensland, and will take up his new duties in the beginning of the year.

Sir Robert and Lady Lucas Tooth entertained a large number of guests at the Hotel Australia on Monday evening. The drawing-room was effectively arranged with an abundance of choice blooms and asparagus fern. Lady Lucas Tooth's gown was composed of white duchesse satin, partly veiled in ninon of a deep sapphire shade, and worn with some beautiful pearl and diamond ornaments. Miss Lucas Tooth wore a gown of cream satin and silver tissue. Amongst the guests were Sir William and Lady Cullen, Lady and Miss Reid, Sir Albert and Lady Gould, Sir James and Lady Fairfax, Lady and Miss Barton, Sir Francis and Miss Suttor, Lady and Miss Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mrs. T. F. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knox and the Misses Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell French, Mr. and Mrs. Lang Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Laidley and Miss Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Miss Eadith Walker, Mrs. J. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tooth, Mr. Arthur Tooth, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Miss Joyce Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Angus, Miss Nell Knox, Miss Cherie Gordon, Miss Milner Stephen, and Miss Burdekin.

At the Rose Bay Golf Club on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Sloman entertained a number of guests at an "at home." Afternoon tea and other dainty refreshments were served on the lawn. The guests included Mrs. Arthur Allen, Miss Joyce Allen, Mrs. T. Knox and the Misses Knox, Mrs. Arthur Dowling, Mrs. Ellison Rich, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Gilbert Lodge, Mrs. Alfred Turnbull, Mrs. H. P. Owen, Mrs. Lang Campbell, Mrs. Reginald Allen, Mrs. Sydney Jamieson, Mrs. Cecil Cowper, Mrs. Bullmore, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Frank Davenport, Mrs. Clive Teece, Miss Owen, Miss Coletti, Miss Bedford, Miss Langer Owen, Miss Molly Langer Owen, and Miss Consett Stephen.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at Bedford, Strathfield, on Saturday last, when the Schools' Lawn Tennis Association met for the presentation of the cup. The president of the association, Mr. Newington, presided. Mrs. Rock afterwards entertained the guests at afternoon tea.

The president and council of the Institute of Architects of N.S.W. entertained a number of guests at afternoon tea at the Royal Art Society's Rooms, Pitt-street, yesterday, the occasion being the fifth biennial exhibition of the institution. The official opening took place on Wednesday afternoon. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Ernest Scott and Mrs. Henry Budden, and the guests included Dr. and Mrs. Binnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Earp, Mrs. Alfred Lee, Miss Lee, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Mrs. Phillips-Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Lapish, Dr. Grace Boelke, Rabbi Francis Cohen, Miss Dulcie Cohen, Miss Leontine Marks, Miss Valentine Ghiggino, Mr. and Mrs. Tristram, Miss Thea Proctor, and Miss Ethel Stephens. Afternoon tea was served on small tables, which were brightened with Christmas bells and bush. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered by Messrs. Bryce Carter, Appleby, and Richards. Some interesting specimens of architecture are on view.

A successful bazaar and sale of work was opened at the Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, on December 6. The function was in aid of the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital cots maintained by the Hunter's Hill branch of the Ministering Children's League. The stalls were brightly decorated and laden with all kinds of useful articles. A display of fancy dances was given by the pupils of the Hunter's Hill Public School.

In aid of the hospital at Woodlark Island, the annual ball was held there on November 15, and was a great success. A number of fancy costumes were worn, the prizes for the best being won by Miss O'Dell (Castillian maid) and Miss Rosa Symons (Turkish lady).

A wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Suva, on November 26, when Miss Vera Griffiths was married to Mr. Arthur Russell Collins, of the Pacific Cable Board. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Polynesia, assisted by the vicar. After the ceremony Mrs. E. L. Baker entertained a large number of guests at a dance at her residence in the Domain.

At All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, on November 8, Miss Florence Maud Perkes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Perkes, of Petersham, was married to Mr. Leslie Evered Nichols, of the Boulevarde, Leichhardt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Begbie, the church being prettily decorated with garlands of white, and a large white bell suspended over the altar. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin charmeuse, handsomely draped with real Tambor lace, and studded with seed pearls. The court train was draped with lace, outlined with seed pearls, and finished with true lover's knots, and clusters of orange blossoms. She also wore a Honiton lace veil and coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of white lilies and hyacinths, tied with tulle and satin streamers, and this, together with an emerald and diamond ring, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Three bridesmaids were in attendance, the Misses Ethel and Esther Perkes (sisters of the bride), and Miss Ione Nichols (sister of the bridegroom). They wore frocks of ivory satin marquisette, trimmed with guipure, pearls and satin streamers, and juliet caps. They carried bouquets of pink sweet pea and carnations, finished with embossed satin streamers, and wore aquamarine and pearl pendants, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. C. W. A. Nicholas acted as best man, and received from the bridegroom a gold monogram sovereign case. During the signing of the register Miss Freda Cooke sang "Beloved, it is Morn," and as the bridal party left the church the wedding march was played by the Rev. T. Terry. A reception was afterwards held at the Leichhardt Town Hall, where about 90 guests were entertained, the hall being beautifully decorated. The bride's mother wore a gown of black satin charmeuse, trimmed with lace and passementerie, and a black tagel hat, finished with a white ostrich plume and tulle. The bridegroom's mother wore grey broche crepe-de-Chine, arranged with beaten silver lace and grey cord, and a cream lace hat, ornamented with ostrich plumes. Among the guests who accepted invitations were:—The Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Begbie, Misses J. H. and A. Perkes, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Miss T. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. Felix Booth, Dr. and Mrs. Chenhall, Mr. J. Bond, Miss A. Maxted, Mr. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dummer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. N. Neale, Mr., Mrs. and Miss J. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cox, and Mr. and the Misses Bowes. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nichols left later for Jenolan Caves, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride travelled in a gown of cinnamon brown whipcord, trimmed with cream lace and touches of emerald green, with which was worn a leghorn hat finished with wallflowers and tulle.

At Christ Church, Lavender Bay, on November 29, the Rev. Maclean celebrated the marriage of Miss Vera Houghton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houghton, of Kurraba-Road, North Sydney, and Mr. Oliver Lewis, eldest son of Mrs. C. Lewis, of North Sydney. The bride wore a dainty frock of white Swiss muslin, arranged with Irish crochet and valenciennes, and a white tulle hat. A bouquet and gold wristlet watch were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her brother, and was attended by Miss Olga Lewis. Mr. Roy Moore was best man.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Johnson, of Mona Glen, and Mrs. M. J. Julius, of Central Bucca, was solemnised at St. John's Church, Coff's Harbour, on Wednesday morning, by the Rev. Ashley Brown.

On November 6, at St. Matthew's Church of England, Bondi, Miss Florence Millard, fourth daughter of the late W. S. Millard, and Mrs. Millard, of Livingston, Bondi, was married to Mr. Samuel Watkin, second son of the late J. W. Watkin, and Mrs. Watkin, of Wellesley, Ashfield. The Rev. C. C. Dunstan officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. J. Millard, of Young. She wore a gown of ivory mousseline duchesse satin, draped with Limerick lace, and finished with true lovers' knots of seed pearls. An embroidered tulle veil arranged over a small cluster of orange blossoms was also worn, and she carried a shower bouquet of water lilies, carnations, and roses, which, with a diamond ring, were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ethel Millard and Gladys Watkin, who wore frocks of apricot tinted crepe de chine, arranged with point d'esprit lace and satin roses, and caps of tulle to match their frocks. Their presents from the bridegroom were a diamond ring and gold bangle, respectively, and bouquets of scarlet carnations. The best man was Mr. G. Suttor, and Mr. A. E. Berriman acted as groomsman. A reception was subsequently held at the residence of the bride's mother, the drawing room being decorated with a profusion of flowers. Later the bride and bridegroom left by motor for Kiama, the bride wearing a tailor-made costume of cream cloth relieved with touches of black, with which was worn a black tulle hat.

At St. Jude's Church, Randwick, on November 10, Miss Florence May Picton, only daughter of Mrs. A. Picton, of Randwick (late of Taree) was married to Mr. Cecil Belford, youngest son of the late W. J. Belford and Mrs. Belford, of Comboyne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, and the service was choral. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. F. Rutter, of Randwick, and wore a gown of ivory charmeuse veiled in ninon and finished with crystal beads; and the court train of satin was also veiled in ninon, and caught up with tiny posies of orange blossoms. She wore a veil of Brussels lace over a wreath of bridal blooms and carried a shower bouquet, which, with a cameo ring, was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss F. Matthews (cousin of the bride), and Miss M. Belford (sister of the bridegrom); and they wore frocks of ivory crepe-de-chine arranged with point lace, and tulle hats, finished with tulle streamers and blue posies. The presents from the bridegroom were bouquets and a gold bangle and cameo necklet. Mr. F. Belford acted as best man, and Mr. J. Delves was groomsman. After a number of guests had been entertained by the bride's mother, at St. Jude's Hall, the bride and bridegroom left for the Mountains and Jenolan Caves, the bride wearing a frock of brown crepe-de-chine, relieved with touches of blue, and a nattier blue hat, ornamented with lancer plumes and posies of roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss Eileen Ward, only daughter of Sir Joseph Ward, was married last week in Wellington to Mr. B. B. Wood, of Christchurch. A large number of wedding gifts were received, including some handsome presents from the Government and Opposition sides of the House.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Wellington, New Zealand, was the scene of a wedding last month, when Miss Dorothy Lever, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lever, of Wellington, was married to Mr. Stronach Paterson, of Dunedin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Johnson, M.A. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin arranged with panniers of brocade, caught up with a large water lily. The bodice was draped with shadow lace, veiled in ninon, and she wore a long tulle veil over a coronet of orange blossoms. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lorna Lever. Mr Ruthford Paterson, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The marriage of Miss Ruby M. Lees, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lees, of Goulburn, and Dr. Arthur John Mollison, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mollison, of Neutral Bay, was celebrated recently at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Goulburn, by the Rev. W. A. Williams. The bride, who was given away by her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Lees, wore a gown of white crepe de chine over ivory charmeuse, arranged with guipure, and a wreath and veil. Dr. Glissen acted as best man. After a reception had been held by the bride's parents at the school-hall, the bride and bridegroom left by motor for Moss Vale. Amongst the guests who attended the wedding and reception were the matron and staff of the Goulburn Hospital, of which the bride had been a member, and where the bridegroom was at one time resident medical officer.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Una H. Gilmour, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmour, Blackdown, Bathurst, to Harry C. Maddrell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maddrell, Mona, Braidwood.

The engagement is announced of Rignold Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Evans, Glen Iris, Elphin-road, Launceston (Tas.), and Hilda E. M., youngest daughter of Mrs. Morris, and sister of Mrs. Vincent M'Cauley, Roslyn, Coogee.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

AN HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

At the speech day of the Girls' High School yesterday Mr. Carmichael, Minister for Education, after mentioning that it was intended to remove the school to Darlinghurst, gave his hearers a little of the history connected with the present building.

There was a remarkable coincidence in the fact, he said, that the pupils of this school were to be transferred to Darlinghurst, for this building was the scene of one of the most historic events in our legal life. They knew, of course, all about the struggle for trial by jury. The new judiciary system was initiated in New South Wales in 1824, and on May 17, 1824, Sir Francis Forbes, the Chief Justice, promulgated the charter in that building, possibly in that very room. The Supreme Court was not ready to be occupied, and so for a time this school—then known as the Georgian School—was the Supreme Court of New South Wales, which in those days meant Australia. They were being sent from the Supreme Court to Darlinghurst. (Laughter.) There was a significance in the transference of the High Schools to Darlinghurst. The higher a country rose in the scale of education the lower it sank in the statistics of crime. In 1891, when 84 people in every 1000 were unable to read, there were 2.2 people in gaol per thousand. In 1911, when only 41 people per 1000 were unable to read, there was only .76 of a person per 1000 in gaol. (Applause.) Their lessons on civics taught them that every boy and girl, every man and woman, owed a duty to the community, and it was only by a proper realisation of the duty of a citizen to the State that it would become possible to wipe out a gaol instead of transferring it, as they are doing with Darlinghurst. (Applause.)

In the course of the annual report, Mrs. Garvin, the head mistress, made a plea for specialisation towards the end of the school career.

The Director of Education, Mr. P. Board, congratulated the school on the year's work.

The following prizes were distributed:—

Fourth Year.—Head of school, medal, Lorna Beveridge; second in school, Polly Smith (presented by Boys' High School); head of Class IV. A., Ida Barnes (presented by Boys' High School); English, Dorothy Hempton; French, Polly Smith; Latin, Polly Smith; German, Brenda Smith; history, Lorna Beveridge; mathematics, Lorna Beveridge; science, Ida Barnes.

Third Year.—Head of year, Edna Smith (presented by Boys' High School); English and history, Elinor Ross; science, Catherine M'Grath; mathematics, Elinor Ross; French and Latin, Esther Moulsdale; French and German, Hazel Ostler; French and art, Edith Martin; science, probationary students, Isabel Spencer.

Second Year.—General proficiency (classes D and E, presented by Boys' High School), Louise Haslewood; classes B and A, Mary Hoey; English and history, Louise Haslewood; science, Louise Haslewood; mathematics, Louise Haslewood; French and Latin, Erma Coulter; French and German, Hilda Hancock; French, geography, and art, Louise Haslewood.

First Year.—Presented by Boys' High School, general proficiency (classes D and C) Lena Bates; classes B and A, Elsie Spencer; English and history, Lena Bates; science, Olive Spencer; mathematics, Lena Bates; French and Latin, Nancy Robinson; French and German, Elsie Spencer; French, geography, and art, Dorothy Weir.

Special prize for scripture, Irene Burchett; special prize for entomology, I. Dorothy Irwin, II. Beatrice Ramsay, III. Nancy Robinson; special prize for entomology Yvonne Goubert.

Certificates of Merit.—Third year, A, Jessie Davidson; second year, C, Helen Peyton; second year, A, Doris Middleton; first year, C, Dorothy Hinder; first year, A, Clarice Irwin.

General Sport.—Presented by Boys' High School—Tennis, Fannie Witts; life saving, Constance Ross; swimming—medallions, Amy Layman, Nora Anderson, Violet O'Connor, Beatrice Salt; certificates, Amy Layman, Norah Anderson, Violet O'Connor, Beatrice Salt, Kathleen Sealy Vidal.

Physical Culture.—Fourth year, Marie Jensen; third year, Minnette Greenaway; second year, Kathleen Sadlier, Edith Wright; first year, Marjorie Spencer, Netta Millar. Special prizes, Fannie Prideaux, Alice King.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be permitted, through the medium of your paper, to appeal this Christmas time on behalf of our brave friends who suffer day by day. I plead for the inmates of the New South Wales Home for Incurables, also for the many hundreds of afflicted ones throughout the State who are anxious to gain admission to this home, but who cannot do so owing to lack of accommodation.

The sum of £7500 is needed to complete and furnish the additions decided upon by the committee of management, and what could give one greater pleasure than to contribute towards this extension, and so brighten the lives of the many who would be taken in?

The incurables have no chance to plead with you. That chance is mine, because I have been given health to fight their battles. This pleading is the cry of the helpless to the strong; it is the call, never loud or pestering, of the weak who cannot help themselves; of those who, never to be cured in this world, are waiting their chance of care and shelter at the home in Ryde. At the present time they have to wait long—mind you, some of them simply because the accommodation for new patients is limited. They need none of them wait unduly if this appeal could only once be understood—understood to the depth and height of its loneliness, its helpless pity. Money—just every-day pounds that change hands lightly enough—would place them in the retreat they need.

I plead for the incurables, brave under disaster; and your answer—do not let it wait. We need cheerful givers, and cheerful givers are those who give with both hands, and give quickly.

I end as I began. Give, my friends, just give, and pretend that your right hand has no inkling of what your left hand is about.

I am, etc.,
F. C. MOORE, Secretary.

How rich are the plums,
And how tasty the peel,
While the name of the maker
To all will appeal—
ARNOTT'S LOVELY CHRISTMAS CAKES.
—Advt.

THE CHURCHES.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PRAYER.

Archbishop Wright, in delivering yesterday at St. Andrew's Cathedral the last of a series of addresses on "The Ethics of Women and Human Society," dealt particularly with the subject of prayer. After referring to public and private, liturgical and unliturgical prayer, he asked and answered the questions, "Why do we pray?" and "What does it mean for great gatherings of men and women to speak to the Infinite and get (presumably) no answer?"

It did not need a Christian, he said, to answer the questions. It was something that they instinctively knew, and had no need to argue about. In their helplessness and perplexity, in illness or suffering, the instructive sense of a greater Power than themselves impelled them to reach out to that Power, to lift up their hearts to the unseen, and ask protection and guidance. This instinct was common to the whole human race, whether Christian or not. But the Christian, having the revelation of the Father's love, turned with a child's confidence to God. The natural instinct of the heart was guided by the teaching of the Master. The veil had been drawn aside, and behind it was the Father's face.

Public or organised prayer was as necessary as private prayer. As Anglicans, they favoured liturgical prayer, though he admitted the greater elasticity of unliturgical prayer. With unliturgical prayer the congregation was entirely dependent upon him who led the prayer, and they could not prepare themselves for the service, not knowing the subject of the prayers. But their liturgical prayers contained the emotions of some of the holiest men of the Church, it ensured the co-operation of the congregation, and they knew that their kin far away were joining in the same beautiful prayers. This was impossible with unliturgical prayer, though often the use of the same words induced the formality of kneeling and repeating words without praying from the heart.

The Archbishop concluded by emphasising the responsibility of woman in regard to prayer. The womanhood of the world had the God-given instinct to pray and to lead others to pray.

At the Chapter House on Wednesday last representatives of the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, and Presbyterian Churches met in conference to discuss social questions affecting the community. Canon Boyce presided. The licensing of stadiums and Sunday observance were dealt with, a deputation being appointed to wait upon the Chief Secretary with reference to the matter. It was decided to meet quarterly in future, the next conference to be held in March.

The Rev. Samuel Hart, rector of Moruya, who retires from active service at the end of the year, is to be succeeded by the Rev. G. E. Menlove, recently acting rector of Wagga. Mr. Hart, who was ordained in 1874 by the first Bishop of Bathurst, and who served in the diocese and in the dioceses of Grafton-Armidale, Sydney, and Tasmania, before coming to the diocese of Goulburn in 1894, has been rector of Moruya since 1904.

A presentation of a purse of sovereigns was made recently by the parishioners of St. Clement's, Mosman, to the Rev. H. A. C. Rowsell, who has taken up work at St. John's, Camden.

Among those who arrived in Sydney last week by the R.M.S. Orsova was the Rev. E. A. Colvin, formerly rector of Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill, who has been a resident of Red Hill, Surrey, England, for the last four years. Mr. Colvin, who is accompanied by his family, intends to make a lengthy stay in New South Wales.

Mr. Frank Ingle, who has been trained for the ministry by the Brotherhood of St. Paul, Little Bardfield, Essex, also arrived in Sydney last week, and proceeded to Goulburn, where he hopes to be ordained to the priesthood.

On Saturday last the parishioners of Holy Innocents', Rossmore, made a presentation to the Rev. H. Arnold, who, at present in charge of Denham Court, Rossmore, and Ingleburn in the Goulburn diocese, leaves at the end of the year for mission work in the Soudan.

Archdeacon Pritchard inducted the Rev. A. E. Frost last Sunday as rector of Broken Hill. Mr. Frost has hitherto acted as vicar of South Broken Hill cum Railway Town.

At a meeting of the standing committee of the diocese of Sydney, held on Monday last, a motion of sympathy with the Bishop of the diocese of Goulburn was unanimously passed, on the motion of Archdeacon Gunther, in connection with the loss sustained by the disastrous fire at Bishopscourt.

A farewell service was held at the Cathedral on Tuesday in connection with the departure of the Rev. J. I. King to the mission field for a time. Holy communion was celebrated by the Dean, assisted by Archdeacon Gunther, Dr. Radford (who also gave an address), and the precentor. Mr. King is rector of the beautiful church at Camden, and his readiness to take charge at Yarrabah is much appreciated. The Rev. Mr. Rowsell will have charge of Camden during Mr. King's absence.

The anniversary services of St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, took place on Sunday last. The preachers were the Rev. R. M. Johnstone, B.A., the Rev. H. C. Vindin, and in the evening the Archbishop of Sydney. The services were well attended, and the collection amounted to £100.

Canon and Mrs. Carver, who have returned from a visit to England, were tendered a welcome home social by the parishioners on Wednesday night. Canon Carver said that during the course of his travels in England he had met one minister who had four Australians assisting him in his work. That minister had remarked that they were the best men he ever had. The rector did not mind so much Australians going to England, but still there was work for them to do in their own country. He did not think that there was much difference between church work in England and in Australia.

Mr. W. V. Gurnett, senior student of Moore College, who will be ordained on December 20, has been appointed curate at Chatswood, and will come to the parish at the beginning of the year.

Archbishop Kelly presided on Wednesday afternoon at the annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; on Thursday at the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, Rosebank; and yesterday at the Loretto Convent.

This afternoon Archbishop Kelly will visit Dulwich Hill and administer confirmation.

On Wednesday next the Roman Catholic Archbishop will preside at the Poor Schools in William-street, and also at St. John's, Kent-street. He will further preside at a function of the Christian Brothers in the Paddington Town Hall, and on the Tuesday following at St. Patrick's, College, Manly.

A visitation to the Sisters of St. Joseph, at North Sydney, will be paid by Archbishop Kelly on Monday. He also intends to visit Hurstville on Thursday, and the Home of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, at Ashfield.

On Sunday week the jubilee of St. Canice's Church, Darlinghurst, will be celebrated. Archbishop Kelly will preside. In the afternoon he will bless and open the new Nurses' Home at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Archbishop Kelly will preside at the ceremony of profession and reception at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta, on Monday, December 22.

The Bishop of Maitland, Dr. Dwyer, who has just visited the parish of Manning, on Sunday administered confirmation to 54 candidates. He was assisted by the Rev. Father O'Reilly. On Monday he proceeded to Wingham, where, with the assistance of the Rev. Fathers O'Reilly and Kelly, he confirmed 34 candidates, and on the following day confirmed 36 more candidates at Lansdowne.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception at Bathurst last Monday was marked by the fact that about 150 children took their first Holy Communion. A number of aspirants were, during the evening, also admitted to the Sodality of the Children of Mary.

Monsignor O'Haran dedicated and blessed the new Roman Catholic Church of St. Leonard, at Willoughby-road, Naremburn, on Sunday afternoon. The Archbishop was unavoidably absent. Monsignor O'Haran delivered an address, in which he referred to the extension of the Church's work. High Mass was celebrated at 9.30 a.m., and largely attended, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Professor Sheehy, of St. Patrick's Church, Manly. The church and building alone cost £3400, and, as the land and fittings added considerably to the cost, there is a debt of about £[illegible]000 on the church. The sum of £550 was collected on Sunday.

On Wednesday evening the retreat of the Children of Mary was begun at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Very Rev. Francis Clune.

The Rev. [illegible] R. V. Steel, B.A., was inducted to the Presbyterian Church at Casino by the Presbytery of the Richmond on the 4th inst. His father (Rev. Robert Steel, M.A.), was present, and remained over the Sabbath, taking part in the services.

A letter has been received from the Rev. R. Scott West, Presbyterian minister, Burwood, dated from Edinburgh. Mr. West is to join an Orient steamer at Marseilles early in February, and will be in Sydney early in March.

The Rev. W. G. Sharpe, B.A., sustentation organiser, completed his work in the Presbytery of the Illawarra this week, and met the Presbytery on the 9th inst. Mr. Sharpe's visits to the various congregations have been of the most successful and encouraging nature, and have resulted in a large number of additional subscriptions being promised to the fund, and also in the perfecting of organisation in every charge.

The Presbyterian congregation at Singleton is taking steps for the erection of a new manse on a suitable site, and the congregation at Casino proposes to build a new manse or renovate the existing one.

A window in memory of the late Rev. John Auld, M.A., for over 30 years minister of the Ashfield Presbyterian Church, is to be unveiled on Sunday, the 21st inst., by Colonel Goodlet, the senior elder of the congregation.

The Rev. A. D. Robertson will be settled as the minister of Arncliffe by the Presbytery of Sydney before the end of the month.

The Rev. M. Henry, Presbyterian minister at Gulagambone, is at present in the hospital at Coonamble, and will be unable to resume duty for some weeks.

At a meeting at Dunedin (N.Z.) of the Presbyterian Church, a board of property was held to consider applications for the position of Professor of Natural Philosophy, in Otago University, and that of Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy. Twenty applications were received for the Chair of Natural Philosophy, and the board decided to recommend Dr. Jack, lecturer on physics in Belfast University, for appointment. For the Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy ten applications were received, and the board recommended Dr. Frank W. Dunlop, of Sydney, for the appointment. Dr. Dunlop is a son of the late Dr. Dunlop, who was for many years professor in the theological hall of the Presbyterian Church in Dunedin. The recommendations will be forwarded to the Synod of Otago and Southland for concurrence.

The Presbyterian Church at Arncliffe was re-opened on Saturday, November 29, after being more than doubled in size. The church is now to be known as the "Clouston Memorial," in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Clouston, and a memorial tablet was unveiled by Mrs. Clouston. The Rev. C. W. Willis, the Interim Moderator, presided, and the Rev. P. Barclay, Moderator of Presbytery, and the Rev. A. D. Robertson and Professor Macintyre, took part in the service. Special services were held on the following Sabbath by the Rev. John Edwards, M.A., in the morning, the Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A. (foreign missions secretary), in the afternoon, and the Rev. Thomas Morgan at night. A special feature in the afternoon service was that the Congregational children came over and joined with the Presbyterians.

The portrait of the late Dr. John G. Fraser, for nearly 40 years principal of Camden Theological College, will be unveiled by Lady Fairfax, at the Pitt-street Hall, next Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m. The artist (Mr. O. E. Newman) has produced a striking likeness of the late principal, and the painting will form part of a memorial that is being raised to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Fraser's great and varied services to his denomination.

The Congregational Church at Mascot, with the Rev. J. Beckenham as minister, has made splendid progress. It is only two years since the church was started in a rented hall, and already a new school church is being erected upon a freehold site recently purchased. The building will be 60 feet in length, and 30 feet wide, and will hold comfortably 300 people. At present the nearest Congregational Church is two miles away, and the neighbourhood is growing rapidly.

The Rev. J. Gordon Robertson was inducted last month at Croydon Congregational Church. The Rev. W. Mathison presided, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Robertson.

The Rev. F. V. Pratt, M.A., has been elected chairman of the Congregational Union in Victoria for 1914.

The visit of the Rev. J. D. Jones, of the Congregational Church, at Bournemouth, England, has been fixed for about next May or June.

The Rev. G. C. Percival, of Parramatta, conducted church anniversary services at the Dural Methodist Church last Sunday. Mr. Percival also presided at a meeting on Monday evening, when £32 was contributed towards paying off the church debt.

A message to the effect that Mr. Frank Cockrem, secretary of the English Open-Air Gospel Mission, is leaving London on January 16 by the Osterley, on a visit to Australia, has been received by the Sydney Mission of the same name.

There was a large attendance at the president's reception in connection with the anniversary of the Alexandra Home, in the Conference Hall, last Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vallance Cook were among the departures by the Orama last Saturday.

Mr. Edmund Clarke, of the home branch of the Young People's Scripture Union, who is making a two years' tour of the world in the interests of the union, concluded a young people's mission, which extended over a week, at St. Luke's Church, Concord, last evening.

Arrangements are now being made by the Evangelical Council for the Universal Week of Prayer, to be held from Monday, January 5, to Saturday, January 10, inclusive. The programme is prepared by the World's Evangelical Alliance, which has for the past 60 years been making similar arrangements.

The Sydney Y.M.C.A. has received cordial endorsement of its field service work from all quarters. During the term of the camp at Liverpool, though the troops were on bivouac for some time, 3000 letters were written and posted in the Y.M.C.A. marquee.

The Christmas Conversazione of the Sydney Y.M.C.A., held on the evening of December 4, was a great success, the building being crowded with members and their friends. The programme of events was varied, and admirably portrayed the association at work. Several new members will join as a direct result.

The attendances at the religious meetings of the Sydney Y.M.C.A. for 1913 are the largest in the history of the association.

Mr. Bowen, organising secretary of the N.S.W. Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, held a successful meeting at Campbelltown during the week, at which the local branch of the society was re-organised.

Over 2200 children, it is hoped, will be provided for in some way this Christmas by the Sydney City Mission, who are at present busy with preparations for their annual "Christmas Tree" in the Town Hall. It is to be hoped that the urgent appeals for toys, money, etc., from the general public will meet this year with a responsive generosity. Those who know nothing of the manifold activity of the Sydney City Mission need only witness such a scene as was presented last year on the occasion of the Christmas tree in the Town Hall to feel convinced that the Mission is doing, and doing well, an entirely necessary and noble work.

The usual monthly meeting of the Sydney Mission to Seamen was held at the rooms of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday last, when an excellent record of progress was reported for the year. Interest in the work is well maintained, and the hospitality extended to seamen is much appreciated, but the honorary treasurer's report showed that the funds were in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition, and that consequently much needed extensions of the work had to be deferred for the present.

The Salvation headquarters in Sydney has decided to hold the annual united outing and demonstration on New Year's Day in the Parramatta Park. This event of the year in the Army circles is looked forward to with great interest. The following is the arrangement for Christmas treats for inmates of the social homes and the poor of Sydney:—Friday, December 19, outing for inmates at picnic ground, Narrabeen, and distribution of parcels to the poor; Saturday, December 20, treat, Prison Gate Home, St. Peters; Sunday, December 21, Commissioner Hay will visit the various institutions and conduct meetings with the inmates; Monday, December 21, Christmas dinner at the Congress Hall, for poor people. Musical programme.

Last Thursday evening at the Young Women's Christian Association the members of the educational classes and clubs entertained their friends and the general membership at a Christmas conversazione, to celebrate the closing of the year's work. The whole building was thrown open to inspection, and the various clubs gave performances. Applications are being steadily made to Miss Hill, general secretary of the Sydney Young Women's Christian Association, for accommodation at the Austinmer summer conference, arranged by the National Board of Young Women's Christian Associations of Australasia, to be held from December 30 to January 8.

A party of the Quinlan Opera Co.'s orchestra will accompany Gunod's Messe Solennelle (S. Cecilia) at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow.

THE RESURRECTION.

A discussion took place in the Protestant Hall last night, when the Rev. Dr. E. Diggers La Touche affirmed and Mr. Wyndham E. Heathcote denied "The Verity of Christ's Resurrection."

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IN THE GARDEN.

WINTER FLOWERING STOCKS.

In order to have the beautiful Brompton and intermediate stocks in bloom in midwinter and very early spring in the coast and more favoured districts, and in spring in the cooler parts, the seed should be sown this month. These hardy biennials are becoming increasingly popular, and every year seeds of new and greatly improved varieties are available. The newer varieties produce long stems of perfumed, mostly double flowers of various colours, the crimson, mauve, scarlet, and white ones being particularly attractive. Ten-week stocks are hardy annuals, but early autumn will be soon enough to sow the seeds in the coast districts, and early spring on the tablelands. If a good strain—an inferior one is not worth cultivating—of stock seed is sown, about 75 per cent. of the resulting seedlings will produce double flowers. In the open, a well-prepared seed bed composed, if possible, of light, sandy soil, or that of a similar nature, should be formed. On the firm and level surface sow the seeds very thinly and evenly, leaving them only very lightly covered with fine leaf mould, or decomposed vegetable matter. Then water the bed through a fine rose watering can. It will be necessary to shade the bed, and this can easily be done by simply driving a stout peg firmly into each corner, about 18in above the surface, and then lightly stretching a piece of Osnaburg or similar light material over the tops of the pegs, tying it firmly to each one. Under such light shade the seedlings will be protected from the sun, and at the same time receive an abundance of air, which will have the effect of producing strong, vigorous plants. The seedlings should be regularly watered in dry weather, and when about 4in high, after being gradually inured to the sun, should be carefully transplanted to the positions where they are to bloom. Biennial stocks, whether grown in large or small groups or in masses, should be planted from 18 to 24in apart, according to the vigour of the variety. Stocks are gross-feeding plants, and to obtain the best results should be planted in deeply-worked, rich soil. It is not advisable to grow stocks in exactly the same position two years in succession.

THE SHOWY PENTSTEMON.

The popular name of pentstemon is American foxglove, but this showy plant is more generally known to gardeners by its scientific appellation. This is not an isolated case by any means, and it would indicate that cultivators are becoming more scientific with regard to the nomenclature of plants—but, "What's in a name?" During the rather unfavourable weather, from a gardening point of view, that has been experienced during the late spring, few dwarf herbaceous plants have flowered more profusely and continuously than the newer varieties, particularly the "gloxinia type" of pentstemon. At the present time they are amongst the showiest plants in many gardens, and with a little attention they will continue to bloom for some time, more especially if the seed vessels are removed as soon as they form, and the old flowering stems are cut off. Established plants that have been flowering since early spring will be greatly benefited by receiving a liberal top-dressing of some well-decayed, rich, natural manure, and an occasional copious watering at the roots in dry, hot weather. Any strong, vigorous seedlings, or well-rooted cuttings, still in the nursery ground, may be transplanted to the open when the soil and weather are favourable. With a little attention such plants will produce flowers freely in autumn and early winter in the coast, and more favoured districts. Pentstemons thrive in deeply-worked, rather light, rich loam, but do well and flower freely in any well-tilled soil. When grown in a bed by themselves or in rows they should be planted about three feet apart, to allow room for their flowers to be displayed to the best advantage.

One of the newest introductions of this popular class of flowering plants is Pentstemon hartwigii albus, which is a real acquisition and well worth planting, where it is not already growing. It grows about two and a half feet high, and produces numerous flowering stems, which are thickly covered with large, funnel-shaped, pure white blooms.

NOTES.

Cannas are now producing their large, handsome spikes of singularly beautiful flowers in great profusion, and to keep them in that condition during the hotter months they must receive copious and frequent supplies of water at the roots and occasionally overhead. If the soil is not rich, an occasional watering of weak liquid manure at the roots will have a beneficial effect. To prolong the flowering period, and to prevent exhaustion of the plants, each old, unsightly stem should be removed.

Pelargoniums, of the show and fancy varieties, that are growing in the open, have ceased flowering for this season, and should now be pruned into shape. If it is desired to increase any of the varieties, cuttings may now be made from the best of the prunings and inserted in sandy soil in a shady position, and not given much water until they are well rooted. The plants that have been pruned should not be artificially watered until new growth is developing. Many varieties of the Zonal pelargonium that have been flowering since early spring are now rather unsightly, and if the plants are now cut well into shape, the result will be vigorous, new growth, which will produce flowers freely in late summer and autumn, and make a fine display.

GLASS-HOUSE.

The shading of the glass-house, the admission of air to the structure in the day time, the watering and the syringing of palms, ferns, and ornamental plants should be attended to as previously advised. On warm, calm nights the sashes may be left partly open with benefit to the plants.

The earliest started tubers of begonia and gloxinia are now beginning to flower freely. If the pots in which they are growing are well filled with roots, the plants will be greatly benefited by receiving an occasional watering of weak liquid manure, but care must be taken that the leaves are not wetted or they will be disfigured.

The first batch of caladium tubers started this season are now developing very fine leaves; and they must never be allowed to suffer from the want of moisture at the roots if perfection is desired. As soon as the tubers of any of these plants that are being grown for succession have filled their pots with roots, transfer them to the larger ones in which they are to flower and develop their handsome foliage.

The first sowing of the season may now be made of calceolaria, cineraria (both for pot and open-air culture), and primula seeds to provide plants for flowering during the ensuing winter and early spring. All that is necessary to raise these plants successfully is a little care and attention. In well-drained earthenware seed pans or 6in flower pots, that have been filled nearly to the rim with fine, light soil, pressed rather firmly down, and left level and smooth on the surface, sow the seeds very thinly and evenly, and leave them only very lightly covered with fine leaf mould or white sand. Then water the whole through a fine rose watering can, and place the seed pans or pots in a cool, shady position in the glass-house or glass frame.

VEGETABLE GARDEN.

The ground about all growing crops should be kept well worked with the hoe on favourable opportunities, which will not only prevent the weeds making headway, but the loosened surface will check a too rapid evaporation of moisture from the soil.

On well-prepared seed beds, composed of rich soil, sow seeds of broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and cauliflower, leaving them only lightly covered with a fine mulch of decayed vegetable matter. The resulting seedlings must never be allowed to suffer from the want of moisture at the roots, or they will become stunted, and prove unsatisfactory for planting in the open ground. Plants raised from this sowing will provide the main autumn and winter crops.

In drills sow seeds of beet, butter beans, beans, Lima beans, carrot, lettuce, radish, summer spinach, Swede and white turnip, and sweet corn or table maize.

Also sow for succession, on low mounds, seeds of cucumber, squash, and vegetable marrow, and in a bed a little celery for succession. Plant eschalots in rows 1ft apart and 4in apart in the rows, and leave them only lightly covered with soil.

Also plant tree onions, but allow them more room than eschalots. When the tops of the common onion crop turn yellow, it is a sign that the bulbs are mature, and they should be pulled, cleaned, and stored, if not required for immediate use or for the market.

If the pumpkin beetle is attacking any cucumber, melon, squash, vegetable marrow, or similar plants, use arsenate of lead to keep this pest in check.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF CITIES.

(By JOHN D. FITZGERALD, Barrister-at-Law.)

X.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND IDEALS.

Those who are associated with the government of European cities claim that their civic organisation is a purely business affair. But to those who are accustomed to the narrow ideas of our Australian municipal governments, the wide ambit of the European men is a little startling. We, in Australia, life of Paris, Berlin, Antwerp, Hamburg, must radically revise our ideas of "business" in order to understand the viewpoint of men who control the civic Vienna, Rome. It would be an interesting study to compare the different notions held in Europe and in Australia as to what is a proper function for the State authorities, and what for the municipal. "The skin is nearer than the shirt" is a saying which described the Swiss notion of the relative value of his cantonal and his Federal Governments. This saying might be applied to the regard paid in Europe by the citizens to their machinery as compared with their Parliamentary.

Such big, comprehensive national matters as finance, war, diplomacy, forestry, education, agriculture, railways, main-route communication, oversea trade, colonial expansion, are considered as the proper function of the State in European countries; but matters not less important to the nation are kept within the exclusive region of municipal action, while others are subjects of intelligent co-operation between the State and municipality. In Australia, our critics say, we run to the central Government for everything, and the result of this attitude of mind is that the State departments are clogged with work which is in its nature more suitable for municipal handling. The sum total of this perversion of administrative tasks is that Australian Governments are behindhand in some of their essential functions, while they can only "scamp" the municipal responsibilities which they insist on assuming; and, in addition, municipal action is degraded by being confined to matters infinitely petty and parochial. Not only do we find this result, but we find an effect upon the public mind which is bad for the nation. Where the civic functions are confined to the meanest tasks, the cities do not enlist the ablest men in their service. Consequently, in our Australian civic life we rarely find men in the councils with high ideals—men who realise that big civic ideals may go hand in hand with commercial development, who regard with proper scorn those who would confine the work of the municipality to a kerb-and-gutter level, and who see plainly that a great commercial town may also be a highly beautified town. We in Australia have not developed the civic spirit to any high degree.

The old spirit of the Hanse towns in the north and of the city republics of Venice, Pisa, Genoa, and Florence has descended to the moderns, but has taken on new phases. In the changed complexion of affairs there is nothing more remarkable than the new view of the ambit of business management. While the cities build docks or railway stations costing millions, they also provide municipal "guignols" (Punch and Judy shows), with lectures for children, in the parks; they look to the housing of the workers, they look to the general health, the teeth, the eyes, the stamina of the children in the schools. The same civic administrators who created the docks at Hamburg, Bremerhafen, Antwerp, Dusseldorf—the chief citizens who have made great harbours in the face of almost insuperable difficulties at Glasgow, Bremen, Hamburg, and Kiel—have also provided dispensaries and sanatoriums for the cure of consumption. While these have assisted in the development of the material wealth of their cities and of the nations of which they are part, they have also taken thought of the nobler side of civilised citizenship and of beautification of the city, of the comfort and the health of the citizens.

The changed spirit in city management, which has been manifested in the last 30 years all over Europe has been forced upon the world by the unprecedented growth of the populations of the towns. The statistics of city growth are positively startling. The phenomenal aggrandisement of London's population is a matter for perennial wonder; and there is still more wonderful growth of the group of towns around Liverpool, which gives a metropolitan population, hardly severable in interest or in continuity of urban conditions, of about eight millions of human beings. Berlin had about the same population as Sydney in 1870; to-day she has two and a half millions. Towns such as Dusseldorf, Frankfort, Antwerp, Paris have grown in population in a marvellous way, and the increase of populations is a symptom of the change which includes the development of great industrial enterprises, of the great manufacturing, importing, and exporting expansion. The greatness of cities has forced their civic administrators to meet new problems with new remedies. Mr. Frederick Howe, a well-known American municipal student, puts the German position in these words:—"Germany is treating the new Behemoth of civilisation—the modern industrial city—as a creature to be controlled and made to serve rather than to impair or destroy humanity."

A further example of the business ideas of those connected with city government in Europe is shown in the enormous sums now being expended on improvements. These great expenditures are tokens of the recognition of the rising commercial greatness of the cities. A city is a market, an emporium. If its machinery is inadequate, it must be scrapped, and new machinery provided which will do the work efficiently. Thus London is spending 20 millions on improvement schemes. Paris, the most enterprising of all cities, is spending ten millions sterling more than London (in all £30,000,000) to improve one quarter of the town, and provide traction and housing facilities for its workers. Berlin gave a prize of £4000 for an improvement plan for Greater Berlin, to be gradually worked up to. Brussels, Paris, Cologne, Ulm, Frankfort-on-Main, Milan, Vienna, and other cities, have spent huge sums in the purchase of military land on fortified zones. The populations pent within the medieval walls have leaped over and spread outwards. The intervening fortified zones have been purchased by the municipalities, and have been cleared, levelled, and used for housing and gardening schemes. No one who has seen the ring-streets of Vienna, Brussels, Paris, etc., which have superseded fortified zones, can doubt the wonderful enterprise of the cities. Liverpool, which had not the fortifications of the Continental cities to its hand, is constructing a circumferential road, at a distance of three miles from the business centre, with a minimum width of 84 feet.

Again, in pursuit of the business ideal of the cities, the municipalities of Germany, and more recently, of England, (under Mr. Burns's Town Planning Act), have been purchasing land in anticipation of the inevitable rise of land values, caused by the city's expansion. Berlin owns 39,000 acres, Munich 13,000 acres, Strassburg 11,000 acres, Ulm owns 80 per cent. of its own site. Then, in the large cities, the big common services are owned by the municipality. Of the 50 largest British cities, 39 own the water supply, 21 the gas supply, 44 electricity, 42 tramways, 49 baths, 50 markets, 50 the gas supply, and 42 the electric supply. This is a notable example of the "science of community living," as it is called in Germany. A German writer, in describing the business ideals of their cities, declared hat municipal administration was "an agency of social welfare with unexhausted possibilities. The cities were trying to utilise science and art, the improvements of steam and electricity in the service of the people; they were aiming to socialise industry and knowledge for the common good." The results of the business management of one city, Mannheim, show that its revenues are mostly derived from its business undertakings, there being a revenue of £800,000 from these, while the revenue from ordinary taxes was only £300,000. English examples almost as good are quotable.

The finest example of all of the business ideals of the European city administrators is their treatment of public health, and recreation. Those two great spheres of civic activity are inseparably associated by modern statesmen. Here we get at the root question, which concerns the government of cities, and the survival of the citizen. Public health is the supreme concern of the municipal statesman. To enhance this all the activities of the councils must be set in action. Therefore, the European city cares for the mother and the child—for their homes and surroundings to begin with. It is not too sanguine to predict that in 20 years Europeon city dwellings will be rebuilt; new population zones outside the cities will be created, with rapid traction thereto; industrial villages will spring up in the outskirts of the cities; there will be a decline of the death rate (and especially of the enormous death rate of children under one year), which cannot be estimated in view of our present system of housing; and, in the end, there will be an improvement in the industrial, physical, and moral condition of town dwellers which only the sociologist and the eugenist can measure with the eye of prophecy.

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SCOTT'S LAST JOURNEY.

Probably there is no one in the civilised world who is not familiar with the leading incidents of Captain Scott's tragic journey to the South Pole. Extracts from his journal have already appeared, but now the full story has been published in two stout volumes, under the title of "Captain Scott's Last Expedition," arranged by Leonard Huxley. These emphatically dispose of the suggestion that the purpose of the expedition was "record-breaking," rather than science. The second volume contains some of the scientific results attained during the time spent in the Antarctic. Various members contribute their quota, and it is obvious that these researches will be of immense value. But the first volume will appeal most to the general public, for in it we have in extenso the diary which the leader kept to the very end. The early part of it deals with the outward voyage, and the winter spent in camp at Cape Evans; and we get an interesting picture of the work and play and daily round of existence until the time came ofr the great effort. On November 1, 1911, the final advance on the Pole started from Corner Camp. Captain Scott's plan was to set off with a considerable number and gradually to send them back until for the last dash, all save the sturdiest had been eliminated. One after another, and very reluctantly, the various bodies retraced their footsteps, until, at a hundred and fifty miles from the Pole, the expedition was reduced to its leader, Dr. Wilson, Captain Oates, Bowers, and Evans. The band of five pushed on full of hope and courage, and on January 13 we have the entry, "only 51 miles from the Pole to-night. If we don't get to it we shall be d——d close." They got to it all right, only to find that others had got there first. Three days later the blow falls. "The worst has happened, or nearly the worst. We marched well in the morning, and covered 7½ miles. Noon sight showed us in lat. 89 deg. 42 min., and we started off in high spirits in the afternoon, feeling that to-morrow would see us at our destination. About the second hour of the march Bowers' sharp eyes detected what he thought was a cairn; he was uneasy about it, but argued that it must be a sastrugus. Half an hour later we detected a black speck ahead. Soon we knew that this could not be a natural snow feature. We marched on and found that it was a black flag tied to a sledge-bearer; near by the remains of a camp; sledge tracks and ski tracks going and coming; and the clear traces of dog's paws—many dogs. This told us the whole story. The Norwegians have forestalled us, and are first at the Pole. It is a terrible disappointment, and I am very sorry for my loyal companions. Many thoughts come, and much discussion have we had. To-morrow we must march on to the Pole, and then hasten home with all the speed we can compass. All the day dreams must go; it will be a wearisome return."

At last on January 18 they reached the goal of their endeavours; once again the diary echoes their regret. "The Pole. Yes; but under very different circumstances from those expected. We started at 7.30, none of us having slept much after the shock of our discovery. Great God! This is an awful place, and terrible enough for us to have laboured to it without the reward of priority." They built a cairn, took some observations, and photographs, and put up "our poor slighted Union Jack." Half a mile away they saw stuck up in the ice an old underrunner of a sledge, which they thought must mark the exact spot of the Pole, as nearly as the Norwegians could fix it. Then they set forth on their grisly return. "Well," writes the leader, "we have turned our back now on the goal of our ambition, and must face our 800 miles of dragging—and good-bye most of the day dreams."

They left the Pole on January 19, and began the struggle. The entries in the diary become shorter, and in view of the sequel, they strike a poignant note. They tell of frost-bite and fatigue and hunger; they show that Scott realised to the full the dangers of their plight. But through all runs the same spirit of cheerfulness, determination, and generous appreciation of his colleagues' fine qualities. There is no sign of any of them throwing up the sponge. But flesh and blood could not long stand the awful conditions of their journey. Couriously enough, "the strong man" of the party was the first to go. On February 18 Evans fell behind, though he remained in sight, and after "lunch" the others went back to him. "I was the first to reach the poor man," writes Captain Scott, "and was shocked at his appearance. He was on his knees, with clothing disarranged, hands uncovered, and frost-bitten, and a wild look in his eyes. We got him on his feet, but after a few steps he sank down again. He showed every sign of complete collapse. Wilson, Bowers, and I went back for the sledge, whilst Oates remained with him. When we returned he was practically unconscious, and when we got him into the tent quite comatose. He died quietly at 12.30 a.m. It is a terrible thing to lose a companion in this way, but calm reflection shows that there could not have been a better ending to the terrible anxieties of the past week."

For a while things go a little better, but on March 11 comes another entry which shows that they were under no illusions as to the fate in store for them. "Titus Oates is very near the end, one feels. What we or he will do, God only knows. We discussed the matter after breakfast; he is a fine, brave fellow, and he understands the situation, but he practically asked for advice. Nothing could be said but to urge him to march as long as he could. One satisfactory result to the discussion: I practically ordered Wilson to hand over the means of ending our troubles to us, so that any one of us may know how to do so. Wilson had no choice between doing so and our ransacking the medicine case. We have 30 opium tabloids apiece, and he is left with a tube of morphine. So far the tragical side of our story." Yet one is glad to think that when their time came, they faced death with open eyes.

Poor Oates was the next to go, and the end of this man, who refused any longer to be a burden to his comrades, was sheer unselfish heroism. Already he had asked Dr. Wilson if he had a chance, and Wilson had replied that "he did not know." On March 17 or 18 (Scott is not sure about the date) Oates suggests that they should leave him in his sleeping bag, but they persuade him to keep going. Then comes the entry:—"He did not—would not—give up hope to the very end. He slept through the night before last, hoping not to wake; but he woke in the morning. It was blowing a blizzard. He said, 'I am just going outside, and may be some time.' He went out into the blizzard, and we have not seen him since. Oates's last thoughts were of his mother, but immediately before he took pride in thinking that his regiment would be pleased with the bold way in which he met his death. . . . I take this opportunity of saying that we have stuck to our sick companions to the last. In the case of Edgar Evans, when we were absolutely out of food, the safety of the remainder seemed to demand his abandonment, Providence mercifully removed him at the critical moment. He died a natural death, and we did not leave him until two hours after his death. We knew that poor Oates was walking to his death, but though we tried to dissuade him, we knew that it was the act of a brave man and an English gentleman. We all hope to meet the end with a similar spirit, and assuredly it is not far off."

It was not. They were within 11 miles of food and shelter and safety; but with the wild blizzard raging they might as well have been a hundred miles away. The days passed and they grew weaker and weaker. Scott spent the time in writing letters to friends and dear ones, nor does he forget the widows of his loyal comrades. And so we come to the last entry in the diary, dated March 29:—"Since the 21st we have had a continuous gale. We had fuel to make two cups of tea apiece, and bare food for two days on the 20th. Every day we have been ready to start for our depot 11 miles away, but outside the door it remains a scene of whirling drift. I do not think we can hope for any better things now. We shall stick it out to the end, but we are getting weaker, of course, and the end cannot be far. It seems a pity, but I do not think I can write any more.—R. Scott. For God's sake, look after our people."

When the relief party came, "Wilson and Bowers (says a note) were found in the attitude of slep, their sleeping bags closed over their heads as they would naturally close them. Scott died later. He had thrown back the flaps of his sleeping-bag, and opened his coat. The little wallet containing the three note books was under his shoulders, and his arm was flung across Wilson. So they were found eight months later."

In the famous "message to the public," we find the ringing words, "Had we lived, I should have had a tale to tell of the hardihood, endurance, and courage of my companions, which would have stirred the heart of every Englishman." They did not live, but their deeds will live for ever, and in this book is recorded a story of splendid sacrifice and an indomitable heroism which the world will not easily forget. (Smith, Elder; The Sydney Book Club).

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DOWN THE KRAMASAN.

(BY "ORANG.")

The Kramasan is a tributary of the Moesi, on which majestic river lies Palembang—two days' sail from Batavia, and one of the oldest towns in Sumatra. More than 300 years ago the fort was commenced on a vast scale, and to-day it is yet unfinished, so that after walking under beetling and gloomy defences, with medieval embrasures for cannon and riflemen, one comes to yards of unfinished wall, and the eye rests joyfully on the cool bungalows and trim gardens of the officers' quarters. There is a charmingly restful appearance and absence of bustle about the inside of the fort, and, although the hospital is always busy, no violent sound spoils the peaceful effect, and the somnolent sentry salutes and relaxes again. The Dutch officers take their sorrows gladly, while the native soldier only asks for music to help him lounge the day away. Anything from a tom-tom to a gramophone will make him blissfully content and forgetful of the sorrows of his poor feet—forced by a regimental Government into monstrous and unyielding boots. And so he eats and sleeps and sometimes drills the long hot days away, content that he has his womenfolk, and not at all giving one the fire-eating impression that their masters would have us suppose.

But talking of crocodiles: the usual weapon in this district is the 30 m.m. Winchester, using a soft-nosed bullet which, at close quarters, has great stopping effect, and in that dense country 25 yards is the usual range for tigers. Fortunately the Sumatra tiger is not an aggressive type, and would sooner run than fight. On this occasion I only had a .32 Colt's repeater, and was anxious to try some copper-nosed cartridges just received from Singapore; so, after a hurry-up lunch of hard-boiled eggs, Australian biscuits (beloved of natives), and the universal 'Polly, I skinned the very necessary oiled coverings from the brights of the rifle and curled up under the after awning with a long and satisfying Dutch cigar. The crew of two took charge of the miniature steering wheel and the engine, while my boy, yclept "Ketchil," which means "little," went for'ard to keep an eye open for snags as well as game. With exclamations from the elite and unemployed of Parit, we were off.

The Kramasan at this point shallows rapidly, and is only about 60 yards wide, with impossible jungle springing from the water's edge. Hordes of the grey and black-faced monkey swung from limb to limb, incessantly barking, and forever on the move. But monkeys are often a nuisance at night with their noise, and it was with rather wistful feelings that I watched one big fellow swing down from a tree to scoop up a drink. A swirl in the water—a flash of a black bony snout, and the monkey was not, and I was rubbing my eyes at the suddenness of it.

Three kilometres further on the banks have been partially cleared, and a mud bar runs back for some distance. Within coo-ee of this dismal flat the sturdy Ketchil (he always reminded me of one of Gilbert's Bab Ballads) showed signs of excitement, and yelled "di-sana di-sana." I looked "there," and what looked like a half-submerged log (can no other simile be found for a crocodile or alligator?) lay near the top of the bank, and with the 150 yards sight up I aimed for the wrinkled skin behind the stumpy fore-leg. It was the last we saw of that crocodile, for with the report there was a flash of the scythe-like tail—a flurry of mud and water, and he was gone. It is marvellous the rapidity with which these apparently clumsy reptiles move when urged by a bullet or otherwise in a hurry; it is a case of one crocodile, one shot. The boys were quite downcast at this feeble display, and I had to buck them up a little later by drilling the chest of a small and emaciated crocodile, climbing slowly down the bank, and quite oblivious to the noise of the boat. Through the peep-sight the target looked as big as a house, and the copper-nose made dreadful havoc. He stood swaying from side to side for quite 25 seconds, while the blood literally poured out, and then, as we ran the launch up on the bank, slowly collapsed in a crumpled heap. By the tape he was a little over 8ft, with a razor-edged back and a most discouraging set of teeth. His commissariat was bare, except for a small fibrous ball, and his poor condition was evidently due to disease—he struck me as pretty sick when making laboriously for the water. However, to my crew he was a very dead pest, and they gloated accordingly.

We sailed briskly on, enjoying the breeze raised by ourselves, and with a kindly eye for the undoubted charm of the scenery. At short intervals praus and sampans passed on their lawful occasions, the owner squatting on the 9in x 3in seat that projects from the nose of the boat, and manipulating the paddle with hereditary deftness. They work on one side of the boat only, and as the stroke finishes give a peculiar "kick" with the paddle, which supplies the screwing motion necessary to keep the craft straight. Unclothed and chubby children stop their contortions to stare at the "Kapal Api," or fire-ship, and the Tuan in shabby khaki, while from under the tent-like krajang, or leaf-roof, amidships, the dark-eyed and comely mother peeps, and peeps again. As we slip past, perhaps the man of the precarious seat is moved to ask a question, for the native of these parts, like the Chinaman, is horribly and exasperatingly curious; whereupon the engineer and the steersman, aided by the ungrateful Ketchil, give a short resume of my life and future movements. It is given in the vernacular, which is supposed to be above the head of an itinerant Australian; but although I have not excelled like unto Strickland, of the Police, it is quite clear to me that my stock is not at par, and I call them somewhat shortly to order. And it was ever thus; to unbend with a native is a mistake, a mistake which the Dutch has never made, but one which an Englishman in moments of expansion and kindness of heart is apt to tumble into.

By this time the lookout was asleep, curled around the staff of the little Dutch flag, which waved proudly over the benzine tank, and not even the prowling hands of the engineer in search of cigarettes woke him. Passing a blue prau with two wretchedly shabby natives digging mechanically at the paddles, and an incongruous European umbrella shading a very passee female on her little mat amidships, we received word of game ahead, and sure enough, on rounding an overhanging tree, there was our quarry fast asleep. Their hearing must be very indifferent, as the noise of the engine within 15 yards did not disturb their dreams of luscious monkey and plump little boys; and one died in his sleep. It was murder at that distance; but a crocodile is one of the things you can shoot in the brown, and talk about it afterwards.

The river was widening now. Patches of rice appeared along the banks, and as we turned a right-angled corner a native village, or kampeong, was uncovered. There were the usual gloomy step houses, built on piles, with precarious steps leading to the water—the step at water level worn smooth with the beating of clothes in the daily wash. Curious women moved aside the matting doors, and passed remarks to invisible friends, while in and about the water's edge were countless children, some fishing with a gigantic crayfish net made of muslin, some labouring in clumsy dugouts through sheer love of boating, and the rest splashing and scrambling in the water. To see two or three infants capsize a canoe, right it, and then, by alternately pushing and pulling sharply, force the water out and scramble in is an education. These natives must bathe; it is as vital to them as eating, and it always struck me as remarkable that in these isolated rivers there were not more fatalities. Every now and then you read of a woman being dragged in while washing clothes, or of a child being snapped up, but on the whole they are singularly immune, and certainly they have no fear. Here were scores of children frolicking in deep water, while 150 yards lower down, as we slowed up to evade drifting weed, I shot my third, and last, crocodile—a hoary old brute of nearly 10ft. My Colt was in good form, and at 50 yards an expanding .32 was not to be sneezed at, and he remained floundering on the bank with a broken back until the boat rested sufficiently for me to find the eye and quieten him. Great was the jubilation of the crew as they did a breakdown in the limited space forward, and I could see that for the moment they forgave me a lot of sins.

To the accompaniment of ragtime from the gifted Ketchil, we swept out of the Kramasan into the wide and busy Moesi. A red, red sun was climbing down behind us; the slight evening breeze ruffled its way across the muddy water, and brought a jumble of sound from the distant town; and as the glare of the day died away, I, a mass of prickly-heat and mosquito bites, pushed my topee back with a grunt of relief, and put up the gun. On past the mouth of the Ogan, near Karti-Parti, the jumping-off place of the Zuid Sumatra railway, and we are amongst the floating shops, where the ubiquitous Chinaman lives and dies, but first makes money. We commence a long diagonal to the other bank, where lies Palembang Proper, and with our horn honking with awful persistency, thread a circuitous way through a variety of shipping, dodge great masses of weed that forever move up and down with the tides, and finally round up at the Government landing stage (Staatspoorwegen). My holiday in Sumatra is over. There is a sorting of luggage in the semi-darkness, a chinking of silver, several musical "Trima Kasehs," which is their way of giving thanks, and the soft farewell of the East Indies—

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REAL ESTATE.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The real estate market has been quiet this week. The excitement and uncertainty of a general election, the early approach of the Christmas season, and the nearness of the close of another year has had their effect, with the result that very little real business has been transacted. Few sales have been recorded, and the inquiries have fallen off a good deal. Of course, this is the off week for indoor sales, and that in itself has made a difference to the presence of buyers in the market. The sale of three city properties is, however, pending, and these will probably be completed next week.

Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co. report the purchase of a very large property at Cronulla for about £70,000. The area exceeds 900 acres, and includes 54 acres, which were originally intended for a park. The estate is to be called "Cronulla Park Estate," and it will probably be at least 12 months before it is ready for sale. The proposal is to lay it out on the latest town-planning lines. The area extends from the back of the Cronulla Hotel right along to the beach towards Kurnell, and includes an extensive frontage to the beach. The vendors are offering 50 acres as leasehold, free of cost, for the purpose of golf links, and a club is now being formed. They have also offered to the Shire Council on certain terms 10 acres for a park overlooking the golf links, which will be located right alongside the beach.

Messrs. Stanton and Son included in their sales this week a terrace of four cottages at Glebe Point for £1800; two cottages at Annandale, £785; brick residence at Mosman, £1900; cottage, Rawson-street, Ashfield, £750, and several smaller lots.

Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co. have had a busy week in signing contracts for properties in various portions of the suburbs. The sales included land at Bellevue Hill at £7 per foot, the two allotments sold realising £1460, also land at Punchbowl at £4/15/ per foot.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold land at Epping this week at £2 per foot, and at Eastwood they got 30/ to 32/6 per foot for several lots in the Eastwood House Estate. In the same office £750 was paid for a block of land at Woollahra, and £2 per foot was obtained for two lots at Enfield.

This week Messrs. Richardson and Wrench disposed of one of the Athlone-place leases, belonging to the City Council, at a rental per annum of £240.

Messrs. Barton and Ness this week sold a number of properties at Dulwich Hill and Petersham, including a cottage at Petersham for £900; a cottage at Dulwich Hill, £615; a cottage at St. Peters, £650; one at Bexley, £750; and a second one at Dulwich Hill for £650.

Messrs. Rix Harris and Co. this week disposed of a number of orchard and farm properties. A farm at Mount Druitt sold for £1000, an orchard at Canley Vale realised £475, a poultry farm at Merrylands brought £525, and an orchard at Orchard Hills, near Penrith, was sold for £450.

Messrs. B. B. Tuohy and Co. this week sold a property at Cremorne Heights for £1600, and a cottage at Neutral Bay for £620.

This week Mr. A. J. Barnes disposed of six cottages at Crow's Nest, North Sydney, for £3900.

SUBDIVISION WORK.

LAST SATURDAY'S SALES.

It was general election day last Saturday, and most of the auctioneers had a day off. However, at least three sales took place, and these were fairly successful. Messrs. Raine and Horne were at Bellevue Hill. They submitted some very fine property. They managed to sell several of the allotments, and they had spirited competition for one or two other lots, with a main road frontage, but the highest bid was just below the reserve, and the lot had to be passed in. Out of a catalogue of 14 lots, eight were sold for a total of £2862. In the Victoria-road frontage £10 per foot was accepted for one lot, and for two other lots £14 per foot was refused. The back land realised up to £5 per foot. The estate is in one of the best positions at Edgecliff.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench conducted two sales. One was at Wentworthville, beyond Parramatta. This is a district that is making good headway, and land values are steadily rising. The subdivision submitted last Saturday was the Wentworthville Estate, which was sold on behalf of the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company. The prices obtained ranged from 21s to 35s per foot. About 40 lots were sold. This gave a total of £3376.

The second sale by this firm last Saturday was at Pymble, where the Crown of Pymble Estate was offered, and a fair proportion of a large subdivision was disposed of at prices from £2 to £2 5s per foot frontage.

TO-DAY'S SALES.

The Saturday afternoon auctions will be in full swing again to-day, when quite an interesting list of subdivisions will be presented to the public. The North Shore line will again be in evidence, for there is to be a sale at Turramurra by Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. of 19 choice residential sites, with depths up to 270 feet. The land is about six minutes from the railway station. Buyers will be protected by a reasonable building covenant. These are about the only vacant blocks within this radius now available.

The well and favourably known watering suburb of Kurnell, the landing-place of Captain Cook, will provide a sale this afternoon, which will be conducted by Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. Kurnell is world-famed as the birth-place of Australia, and it is unsurpassed for scenery, bathing, boating, etc., but hitherto there has been little attempt made to establish proper communication between this historic spot and the main land, but when the Sydney-to-Botany railway, and the Kurnell-Cronulla tramway, and the new ferry service from Botany and Brighton Le Sands is established Kurnell will make progress. Those who purchase now may reap the benefit in time to come. Good provision will be made this afternoon to get the buyers to and from the sale.

But the sale which should attract attention this afternoon will be the third subdivision at Northbridge, which is known as Sydney's new suburb, just across the Suspension Bridge. This subdivision crowns the hill of Northbridge, and is immediately opposite the first subdivision, with excellent views of the harbour, and surrounding country. The extension of the tram across the bridge and through the estate, and on to Middle Harbour is well advanced. Judging by the way the first and second subdivisions sold, and the demand there has been during the week for lithos, to-day's sale ought to be as successful as the two which preceded it.

Messrs. Raine and Horne have a second sale this afternoon. It is the Mitchell Estate, which is to be offered at Rose Bay. This estate came under the hammer last season, but the weather that afternoon interfered largely with the success of the sale. The Mitchell Estate contains some excellent building blocks and extensive harbour and ocean views. The frontages are to the New South Head-road, Old South Head-road, and several other main thoroughfares. It is announced that no reasonable offer will be refused, as the vendors are determined to sell. Gas and water are laid on to the estate.

The sale of the Ontario Estate, at Cronulla, by Messrs. Stanton and Son, a week or two ago, was so successful that the firm has determined to offer the balance this afternoon. All the allotments are level and ready for building. Well-made roads divide the estate.

The famous Collaroy Park Estate, the property of the Salvation Army, will again be brought under the hammer this afternoon, when the second subdivision, comprising 89 good building lots, will be offered by Messrs. Strongman, Bruntnell, and Co. The trams from Manly stops at the estate, which is regarded as some of the best land in the Narrabeen district.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench have three sales for this afternoon. Two of these are on the North Shore line; one at Killara, where there is to be a subdivision offered of choice property, midway between Lane Cove-road and the river. It is known as the Golf Links Estate, and comprises cottage and villa sites. At Chatswood, the firm will offer the Kirk Estate, comprising 10 elevated building sites. The third sale by this firm will take place at South Kensington, where the Bay View Estate, comprising 12 building sites, at the corner of Storey and Royal streets, will be offered. The land is opposite Snape Park, near the tram stopping-place, in the Broad-road, and close to the Public school.

There is to be a sale of valuable town property at Gloucester on Wednesday next, when Messrs. Clift and Trenbath will offer a store and office and vacant land in the main street.

Cabramatta will be the scene of a sale this afternoon, when Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will submit the resubdivision of a section of the Cabramatta township. These are large home sites, in blocks of from ½ to 1½ acre. This land is suitable for keeping poultry and growing vegetables. The estate is close to either the Cabramatta and Canley Vale railway stations, and the blocks extend from the main Liverpool-road to George's River. The terms of sale are easy.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves will this afternoon offer No. 3 subdivision of Concord Park Estate. This is some of the best land in Concord. The electric tram from Burwood to Mortlake and Cabarita runs past the property, which is close to the tram section, so that all these places are easily accessible from the estate. The first subdivision sold well, and there is every reason to believe that this sale will be equally successful.

The Kurrajong will provide a sale this afternoon, when Mr. C. S. Guest will submit 60 lots from 3 to 17 acres, each classed as highly improved, improved, and unimproved land. The subdivision known as the Longleat Estate faces the main road, and is 4½ miles from Richmond Station.

Messrs. Badgery Bros. will this afternoon conduct a sale at the Royal Hotel, Moss Vale, of choice property, known as Westgrove, situated 2 miles from Exeter Railway Station. There are 505 acres of freehold land, which will be offered in two blocks, one of 46 acres and the homestead block of 450 acres.

There is to be a sale at Manly to-day by Messrs. Robey, Hanson, and Strong, Ltd., of 58 picked allotments, situated in the well-known estates, Clearview, Gardens, and Woodlands, close to Condamine-street and the Spit tram, with fine views of harbour and ocean.

APPROACHING SALES.

Great preparations are being made for the holiday sales that are to take place on the Mountains, and at the seaside. On both Boxing Day and New Year's Day on the intervening Saturday the public will have ample opportunity of securing a week-end or holiday block upon which to build a Mountain home or a seaside bungalow. Messrs. Raine and Horne will sell the Peel's Estate at Woy Woy on Boxing Day, and on Saturday, 27th inst., they will offer the Green Hills Christmas box subdivision at Narrabeen Lakes.

Messrs. Arthur Rickards and Co. will also conduct a sale at Woy Woy. It will take place on New Year's Day. It is good level land that is to be offered on very easy terms.

A sale will be held at Hazelbrook, on the Mountains, on Boxing Day by Messrs. Backhouse and Goyder, who will offer 60 choice lots.

On Boxing Day Messrs. Robey, Hanson, and Strong will conduct a sale at Narrabeen, and will offer 38 picked allotments, with frontages to the Narrabeen Lake, ocean beach, and main roads.

Messrs. Horning and Co. have two sales fixed for New Year's Day. One is at Mount Victoria, where the Carlisle Estate will be submitted, and the other is at Port Hacking, where a very fine subdivision is to be offered.

The beautiful South Coast district will provide a sale on Boxing Day, when Mr. H. F. Cotterell will sell the George Adams Sandon Point subdivision, at Bulli.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have a sale on Boxing Day of the the Swastica Estate, Sylvania, which is just over the punt at Tom Ugly's, George's River.

Those who prefer the beautiful air of Mittagong and the quietude of the southern line as against the bustle of the Mountains will have a chance to secure a block on Boxing Day, for Messrs. Austin and Harrison will offer the Willow Vale Estate, close to Braemar station, in the Mittagong district. There are 162 good building blocks to be offered.

On the Saturday following Boxing Day Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will submit the Little Pulpit Hill Estate, at Katoomba. The land is opposite to the Katoomba Falls Reserve. The same firm will also conduct a sale at Katoomba on New Year's Day, when the Red Hill Estate will be offered.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves have a sale at Medlow and Brookvale fixed for Anniversary Day.

Mr. R. B. Paterson has arranged a sale on Anniversary Day at Wentworth Falls of the Wentworth Lake Estate. This land is but two and a half hours by train from Sydney, 3000 feet above sea level, immediately overlooking the Lake, charming climate and scenery, 5 minutes' walk from station, and five minutes from new golf links. There are 50 splendidly situated residential allotments, ideal for golfers. Torrens Title and liberal terms.

There are not a great many sales for next Saturday, it being too near Christmas Eve, when everybody is preparing for the festive season, but a few have been announced. Messrs. Richardson and Wrench have three subdivisions to offer. One is at Mosman, near Balmoral Beach, where the Philea Estate will come under the hammer. The second sale is at Narrabeen, between the ocean and the lake, where the Mount Ramsay Estate will be submitted. The third sale is in the picturesque and health-giving suburb of Eastwood, where 10 choice lots of the Darvall Estate, and 15 cottage sites, in the Eastwood Township Extension Estate, will be offered.

Another sale next Saturday will take place at Cronulla, where Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will submit the Sturt Estate, consisting of large, level blocks, with big depths.

Next Saturday a sale is to take place at the School of Arts, Germanton, when Messrs. Kent, Morris, and Mills will offer the Ten-Mile Estate, adjoining the township of Germanton, and comprising 7000 acres of agricultural and grazing land, sundivided into farms from 50 to 300 and 1000 acres each.

A sale will take place on the South Coast on Tuesday, December 23, of rich dairying and agricultural land, near Candelo. The estate is within a mile of the township of Candelo, and 12 miles from Port Merimbula. There are three lots on the catalogue. The homestead contains 442 acres of rich and well-watered country, and a fine residence, and all necessary improvements. Lot 2 is a dairy farm of 411 acres of rich grazing land; and lot 3 are dry paddocks of 2750 acres. The property is to be offered by Messrs. Brown and D'Arcy, at the instance of the administrator in the estate of the late Mrs. Ann Bright.

There is to be a sale of land at Newcastle next Thursday afternoon, when city freeholds will be submitted. It is a very fine block of business land that is to be offered. The site is in Hunter-street West, which is the main business avenue of the city of Newcastle. At present the block is occupied by seven small shops, but the land is suitable for large business premises. The subdivision comprises three allotments, which will be offered by Messrs. Creer and Berkeley, at their rooms, Wolfe-street.

Next Wednesday Messrs. Goyder Bros. will conduct a sale at Blackheath, where they will offer half a dozen blocks of good land in the estate of the late Dr. J. C. Cox. This is portion of the Blackheath Station Estate.

PROGRESS OF THE SUBURBS.

XVII.—VAUCLUSE, No. 4.

When the Wentworth family practically gave up possession of the historical house and grounds by resumption (made by Mr. Wade) it passed into the hands of the people. The Government Architect, Mr. Vernon, carried out a number of improvements, and for two years the place was closed against the public, but finally the Labour Ministry appointed seven trustees, who now have charge of Vaucluse House and its lovely grounds, and these gentlemen have already carried out further improvements to the property, which is largely used by the public for recreation and picnic purposes. But the difficulty the trustees labour under is to determine to what use the old house should be put. They welcome suggestions on that point. There it stands to-day, the cottage portion erected over 100 years ago by Sir Henry Hayes, with its wide verandahs, underneath which the Irish soil is lying, and in the background is the two-storied portion of the building, erected by William Charles Wentworth, with its floors of Pompeii tiling and its old-fashioned fittings, etc., showing signs of decay. There are many visitors to this historic house, which it is the intention of the trustees to preserve in some shape or form as a connecting link between early colonisation and the present day prosperity under constitutional Government. Adjoining Vaucluse House is Greycliffe, and its spacious grounds and magnificent beach. This was for years the home of Mr. Fitzwilliam Wentworth, son of the original owner and occupier of Vaucluse. It was a wedding gift from his father. Who has not admired this lovely gothic-shaped villa, with its red tiled roof, nestling among the green trees back from Shark Beach. But "Greycliffe" and its spacious grounds and splendid beach have also passed into the hands of the people, and is now known as Nielsen Park. The resumption was made by Mr. Nielsen while he was Minister for Lands, and when the land was gazetted as a public reserve the Government saw fit to name the same Nielsen Park. The seven trustees who rule at Vaucluse House and grounds also rule at Nielsen Park, which is now open to the public. But Greycliffe House has been set apart as a convalescent hospital for sick babies, and it is under the control of the Government. On the Rose Bay side of Greycliffe is Carrara, the well-known home of the Allen family. The land upon which Carrara is built was originally portion of the Vaucluse estate, but, like Greycliffe, it was a gift by Mr. W. C. Wentworth to one of his daughters on her wedding day.

Passing from the historical estate bearing the name of Vaucluse, we come to the wider area, a whole municipality, also bearing the name of Vaucluse, with the estate from which the name is taken forming the most valuable half of the incorporated area. The trustees of the late Mr. Wentworth have subdivided his estate, and the greater portion of the 1000 acres surrounding the old house and grounds has been sold in allotments, with a result that picturesque houses are springing up all over the land. In this estate land values have risen in some cases nearly 300 per cent. within the last five years, and water frontages to Vaucluse Bay are unobtainable. These were sold at £8 per foot five years ago. To-day they are valued at anything up to £20 per foot. Back lands that were sold seven years ago at auction at £2 10s and £3 per foot are now in some cases quoted at £10 per foot. From £5 to £7 per foot was obtained for land near the old house at auction a fortnight ago.

But the municipality of Vaucluse includes the old-established and somewhat historic village of Watson's Bay, which has an interesting history of its own. In the early twenties, when Governor Macquarie and party visited Watson's Bay, effected a landing at Camp Cove, and partook of an al fresco lunch under the shade of the majestic Moreton Bay fig trees, which seemed to have made great headway in their wild but natural state, up to the early fifties, little is known of Watson's Bay, except that it was the home of the early pilots, and the camp of a few fishermen. Pilot work has been carried on in the bay for nearly 100 years, but it was not until the thirties that several of the pilots obtained grants of land and built their homes close to the shore. A little village was thus established and was named after Captain Watson, one of the early pilots. There was practically no communication between Sydney and Watson's Bay in those days. The pilots and fishermen when they visited the city did so in their boats. The lower portion of the present signal station was built by convict labour 115 years ago. It was always known as the Round House, having been built circular on plan. Up to the seventies pilot work was carried on by private enterprise, under the supervision of the Government. There were always five or six pilots under appointment and each pilot had his whale-boat and his crew. They took it in turn to go out to the sailing vessels and pilot them into the harbour. The rate was 8d per ton. Of this amount the Government claimed 2d, and the pilots got the other 6d per ton. The amount was put into a common fund, and each month it was equally divided between the pilots and their crews. It was a risky occupation, for the pilots made it a rule to go out in all weathers and escort the ship safely into haven. Those were days when it took three months or more to voyage out from England; days when there was no cable service, and when the news by a sailing ship was eagerly sought after by the residents of Sydney, most of whom had family ties and other interests in the old land. Oftentimes the arrivals were few and far between, and there was always great excitement in the pilots camp when a large sailing vessel showed up over the horizon.

In the absence of a cable service, and without the aid of wireless, a strict watch had to be kept for the vessels that were considered due, according to scraps of news obtained from English files, and that was the only means of ascertaining the movements of vessels in those days. The pilots took it in turn to board the sailing vessels, and the man next in turn always slept at the round house (signal station) in the hill, and if a vessel hove in sight a red light was burnt at the signal station as a warning to the crew of the pilot in waiting to get ready to man the whale boat, and no matter what the weather was like, the ship had to be boarded, and often the whaleboat capsized at the ship's side in a strong sea. But it was not until the early sixties that a serious accident happened to the pilot service. A storm was raging, and a heavy sea was running. The ship Strathdon made its appearance. Pilot Robinson and his crew of four started out. They were capsized, and three, including Captain Robinson, were drowned. Pilot Reeder immediately followed out, and he and his crew were also capsized, and several were drowned, including Captain Reeder. Captain Shanks and his crew next manned their boat, and went out to render assistance to the ill-fated crews. They managed to save one or two of the men, but the only way they could get them ashore was by a tow line. Having completed this sad task, Captain Shanks and his brave crew proceded to sea at the risk of their lives, and piloted the ship Strathdon into the harbour. The vacancies caused by the drowning of Pilot Robinson and Pilot Reeder were filled by the appointment of Captains Cork and Coults, and the whale-boat method of a pilot service continued until 1873, when the Government took absolute charge of the service, and did away with the whale boats. The steamer "Thetis" was pressed into the service, and Pilot Smith was placed in charge. He was given a staff of five pilots and a crew for the steamer, all of whom were paid a salary. A proper method of signalling was introduced, and generally the service was put on a sound footing. The old Captain Cook steamer was built and used for several years, until the present up-to-date Captain Cook was built specially for this work, which has grown by leaps and bounds. The tonnage rate has been much reduced. In fact, the Government pilot service of Sydney Harbour is to-day one of the finest in any part of the world. Alongside the ancient round house (Signal Station) stands the Macquarie Lighthouse. The first building erected and named after Governor Macquarie has long since disappeared, but the up-to-date lighthouse that now stands on the site, and which is visited by hundreds of people each year, is an old and well-known land mark of Watson's Bay. There it has stood for years, a guide to the storm-tossed sailor, and a landmark to the weary Watson's Bay resident walking from the city through what was little more than a bush track, but with the Lighthouse beaming in front of him. Those were days when there was no thought of trams, and when ferry boats without a regular timetable to guide the people put in an appearance at the bay when it suited them. It was in 1857, after the ship Dunbar struck the rocks between the present signal station and the Gap, and several hundred people perished, the captain having mistaken the Heads, that the authorities built the Hornby Lighthouse to mark the entrance to the harbour. Means of transit between the city and Watson's Bay has always proved a difficult service to maintain, and even to this day the steamer service to Watson's Bay is not what many people would like to see it. But residents of to-day have little to growl at alongside what the early residents had to put up with in regard to ferries, either in respect to timetable or fares, but this will form the subject of the next article.

SALES OF THE WEEK.

Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having sold by private contract during the past week the following:—Bellevue Hill.—Cooper's Bellevue Hill-Bondi Estate: Lots 7 and 8, sec. 8, at £7 per foot, £1460. Five Dock.—Fairlight Extension Estate: Lot 66, at 42/6 per foot, £106/5/; lot 13, at 57/6 per foot, £143/15/. Strathfield.—Boulevard Estate: Lot 34, at 42/6 per foot, £106/5/. Bankstown.—Condell Park Estate: Lot 102, at 17/6 per foot, £57/15/; lot 324, at 13/6 per foot, £44/11/. Hurstville.—Wright's Estate: Lot 17, sec. 1, at 28/6 per foot, £71/5/; lot 27, sec. 2, at 8/ per foot, £16; lot 28, sec. 2, at 8/ per foot, £16. Homedale Heights Estate: Lot 50, at 12/6 per foot, £41/5/. Bexley.—Regent's Park Estate: Lot 14, at 14/6 per foot, £42/10/; lot 16, at 14/6 per foot, £43/10/. Como.—By the Water Estate: Lot 98, £30. Auburn.—Pittsburg Estate: Lot 14, sec. 5, at 14/6 per foot, £31/18/; lot 29, sec. 5, at 14/6 per foot, £31/18/; lot 42, sec. 8, at 9/6 per foot, £20/15/. Bankstown.—George's River Estate: Lot 7, sec 2, at £12 per acre, £24; lot 8, sec. 2, at £12 per acre, £24; lot 9, sec. 11, at £10 per acre, £50. Merrylands.—Longview Estate: Lot 12, at 5/6 per foot, £13/18/4; lot 13, at 5/6 per foot, £13/18/4; lot 14, at 4/6 per foot, £12/13/; lot 15, at 4/6 per foot, £12/10/; lot 25, at 4/6 per foot, £13/6/6; lot 26, at 5/6 per foot, £16/8/; lot 16, at 4/6 per foot, £14; lot 17, at 6/ per foot, £15/4/6. Lawson.—Bona Vista Estate: Lot 106, at £25 per acre, £57/2/10; lot 126, at 7/ per foot, £35. Belmore.—Richland Estate: Lot 45, at 15/6 per foot, £51/3/. Port Hacking.—Bay View Heights Estate: Lot 33, £21/10/; lot 34, £21/10/. Campsie, Troy's Estate: Lot 38, at 15/6 per foot, £25/4/9. Cronulla.—St. Mervyn's Estate: Lot 6, section 7, at 15/ per foot, £75. Punchbowl.—Emerald Hills Estate: Lot 19, section 6, at 95/ per foot, £287/15/3. Forest Grove Estate: Lot 87, at 17/6 per foot, £57/15/. Kogarah.—Carroll's Estate: Lot 114, at 17/6 per foot, £28. Ryde.—Reservoir Estate: Lot 20, at 26/ per foot, £65. Mulgoa.—Littlefields Estate: Lot 12, section B, £5. Guildford.—Guildford Downs Estate: Lot 15, section B, £15. Sherwood Heights Estate: Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, section 12, £16/10/. Freshwater.—Neptune Estate: Lot 55, at 20/ per foot, £25. Berowra.—Berowra Park Estate: Lot 30, section 1, £11/8/. Wollongong.—Rosemont Estate: Lot 47, section 1, £30.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Forty-two allotments of Wentworthville Estate (in conjunction with W. Pritchard), at prices ranging from 35/ to 21/ per foot, or a total of £3572/15/; seven allotments of Crown of Pymble Etate, at prices ranging from £2/5/ to £2 per foot, or total of £851/5/; block of land, Wallis-street, Woollahra, for £750; eight allotments, Nancarrow's Estate, Meadowbank, for £677/15/; two allotments, Terry's Eastwood House Estate, Eastwood, for £342; two allotments, Austinlee Estate, Enfield, for £172; allotment, Bulkira Estate, Epping, for £132; allotment, Ramsgate-road, Torwood Estate, Sans Souci, at 30/ per foot; allotment, Oatley Park Estate, Oatley, at 25/ per foot. Also, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, on account of the Municipal Council of Sydney, the lease for 50 years of a block of land fronting Bay-street, city (subject to a building covenant of £2500), at £240 per annum.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman Proprietary, Ltd., report having sold by public auction and private treaty during the week the following:—Bronte: Three allotments of land fronting Bayview and Murray streets, being portions of the Bronte Estate, for £481. Darling Point: Block of land, fronting Mona-road, being portion of the Mona Estate, for £420. Burwood (in conjunction with P. G. Sharpe): Two allotments of land, fronting Luke-avenue, being portion of the Arthursleigh Estate, for £318. Wahroonga (in conjunction with Messrs. J. G. Edwards and Co.), three allotments of land, being portions of the Wahroonga Heights Estate, for £186. Lindfield: Block of land, fronting Harbour-street, being portion of the Woodlands Estate, for £150. Rookwood: Four allotments of land, fronting Nottinghill-road, being portions of the Albert Park Estate, for £123.

Messrs. Rix Harris and Co. report the following sales during the week:—Orchard, at Burns-road, St. John's Park, Canley Vale, £475; poultry farm, Hawksview-road, Merrylands, £525; poultry farm, corner Chetwynd Grove and Hawksview-road, Merrylands, one buyer for two properties, £525; on behalf of Mr. John Hollier, junior, farm, at Orchard Hills, near Penrith, £450; farm, Roper-street, Colyton, Mount Druitt, £1000; allotments, Ocean Frontage Estate, Vaucluse, £150; total sales, £3125.

Messrs. Barton and Ness report having sold in November the following properties at satisfactory figures:—Block land, Hurlstone Park, £100; 2 blocks, Dulwich Hill, £150; cottage, Petersham, £900; cottage, Dulwich Hill, £615; cottage, St. Peters, £650; cottage, Bexley, £750; cottage, Dulwich Hill, £650.

Messrs. B. B. Tuohy and Co. report the following sales for the week:—Two brick cottages, Shadler and Adolph streets, Cremorne Heights, £1600; brick cottage, Reynolds-street, Neutral Bay, £620; allotment, Reynolds-street, Neutral Bay, £180; total sales for the week £2400.

Messrs. Stanton and Son report having sold the following properties during the week:—Ashfield: Brick cottage residence, to be erected in Rawson-street, for £750. Summer Hill: 16ft to Chapman-street, with brick cottage, for £350. Glebe Point: Hereford-street, terrace of four cottages, for £1800. Annandale: 46ft to Johnston-street, with two brick cottages erected thereon, for £785. 2 lots, Excelsior Est, Cronulla, £130. Greenwich: 40ft to Bent-street, vacant land, for £100. Mosman: 60ft to Muston-street, with brick residence thereon, for £1900.

Mr. A. J. Barnes reports this week the sale of six detached cottages, in one line, at North Sydney, for £3900, also pair of cottages, Bondi, £900; total, £4800.

BOWLING SEASON.

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL.

After a period of comparative inaction, consequent on the closing down of the greens for their annual renovation, bowlers will enter on a campaign of vigorous competition to-day.

Commencing with the pennant matches, which are divided into three grades this season, for the first time, the clubs will be occupied each Saturday util February 7, with the exception of an interval of three weeks for the Christmas and New year holidays. Ashfield holds the premiership, which was won last season after a series of exciting contests in the closing stages. Their retention of the title is bound to be vigorously opposed this year, and critical opinion differs widely in the search for the new champion club. Thirty-one teams have entered, and the best Newcastle team, Chatswood, Mosman, City, Waverley, Randwick, Ashfield, Parramatta, and Petersham have each a strong following of admirers. In addition to the Newcastle district matches, no fewer than 66 games will be played in the metropolis before the ultimate victor is found.

Secondary to the A pennant, only in point of interest, are the B and C grade competitions; and here the reputedly less skilful bowlers will find ample scope in the 66 and 33 games repectively necessary to determine the winners. Orange holds the B supremacy.

Country clubs have been catered for in the programme issued by the New South Wales Association, who provide shields for the champion teams of the western districts, northern rivers, and south coast clubs. The John Young shield, commemorative of the G.O.M. of New South Wales bowls, will be played later.

Splendid entries have been received for the champion singles, pairs, and rinks, and the draw may be looked for in a few days. The holders are Leitch, of Redfern, W. H. Gartrell and Chapman, of Chatswood, and a Parramatta rink, consisting of Flook, Megarvey, Quigley, and Morey.

The long-anticipated New Zealand tour will be one of the features of the season, and indications point to a large party leaving on January 21. It is not expected that the team will achieve anything brilliant in the shape of a playing record.

The most important item of all, however, will be the second Australasian carnival. This will be held in Brisbane at Easter, and will attract the cream of bowling talent throughout the Commonwealth. Victoria holds the title of premier State, Sayers of Ballarat is the single-handed champion, and New South Wales won the rink supremacy through the medium of Arnott, Chapman, Yeo, and Moses.

A visit from an English team was confidently expected during the current season, but the home authorities found difficulty in perfecting arrangements, so that Australians must perforce leave such a notable epoch in bowling history for some future year.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Speaker took the chair at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Fowler (W.A.) drew the attention of the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Glynn) to the fact that at a meeting held in Melbourne the previous day it was reported that the death rate of natives on the French plantations in the New Hebrides was 40 per cent. per annum. Would he make inquiries into the matter and ascertain if the statements were correct? If he found it to be so, would he make representations to the Imperial authorities and the French Government regarding such a state of affairs?

The Minister of External Affairs said that he did not think the mortality rate was as high as stated, although there had been great mortality from measles recently. He could assure the House that thorough inquiries would be made.

NORTHERN TERRITORY LEASES.

The Minister for External Affairs stated that no applications had been received for ordinary leases under the Northern Territory land ordinance, but 359 had been received for cultivation farms and 274 for mixed farming and grazing blocks. Twenty-six applications had been granted for cultivation farms and 20 for mixed farming and grazing blocks. Eight persons who had been granted leases had taken up their allotments at the Daly River. Three others had intimated that they intended taking up their block, and four had been granted an extension of time in which to enter into occupation. No blocks had yet been taken up at Stapleton.

AUDIT BILL.

The Audit Bill was received from the Senate, with a message to the effect that that chamber insisted on the amendments it had made in the measure.

The Prime Minister moved that the bill be laid aside. He did not feel inclined to allow the Senate to tear the Government's financial proposals about. They were all-powerful and seemed to do what they liked.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE BILL.

The Prime Minister moved the second reading of the Public Works Committee Bill. He said it was founded largely on systems existing in Victoria and New South Wales. Experience in New South Wales and Victoria had justified the establishment of such committees. In New South Wales the scheme had saved the country millions of money. The committee would have to be larger than the State committees, as it would have to cover more ground. It was a question as to whether members could be paid a fee, but the constitution allowed the payment of expenses. Defence works were taken out of the control of the committee, as they were principally strategical.

Mr. Conroy: Would this committee have control over woollen millls?

The Prime Minister: I think that the question of erecting such buildings should be looked into by the committee.

The debate was adjourned.

The debate on the second reading of the Bureau of Agriculture Bill was resumed and adjourned, after several members had spoken.

The Estimates were then further considered.

At the suggestion of several speakers, the Prime Minister agreed to look into the question of providing shorthand writers and typists for members.

The House adjourned at 4.15 p.m. till Monday afternoon.

IN SELF-DEFENCE.

FATAL FIGHT AT WATERLOO.

The City Coroner yesterday inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas Moran, 27, a labourer, married, who died in Prince Alfred Hospital on December 8, from cerebral hemorrhage.

John W. Anson, a labourer, stated, in evidence, that on the night of December 1 he was drinking in the bar of the Cauliflower Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo. Deceased came in and spoke insultingly to him. Witness retorted mildly, whereupon deceased struck him a blow on the jaw. "He then came at me again," continued witness, "and I hit him. Deceased fell to the floor." Presently deceased went outside, followed later by witness. In the street deceased said: "Come and shake hands, Joe," while holding out his left hand. At the same time he made a swing with his right. "I then hit him," witness said, "and he fell, his head striking the footpath. Deceased was not sober, and I was neither drunk nor sober."

Anson's evidence having been confirmed by several bystanders, the Coroner recorded that deceased probably died from the effects of injuries received on December 6, through a fall, after having been struck by Anson in self-defence.

MILITARY.

LIGHT HORSE SCHOOL.

A school for militia officers belonging to mounted regiments in New South Wales is in progress at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show Grounds, Moore Park, Sydney, and will conclude on the 19th inst. The following officers are attending:—Lieuts. W. B. Brown, Dooley, and Simpson, 5th L. Horse; Major M'Mahon, Lieuts. Cox, Milling, Sutton, A. E. Hordern, and Nettleton, 7th L. Horse; Lieuts. Hyman, M'Guiggan, D. W. A. Smith, Butler, Wikner, and Edmonds, 9th L. Horse; Lieuts. Maloney and Richards, 11th L. Horse; Capt. Chambers and Lieuts. Raftery, M. Brown, Cork, Fraser, and E. S. Hordern, 28th L. Horse; Capts. Waddell, Taylor, and Jamieson, area officers; also Mr. G. H. L. Harris, who is raising a troop of the 11th L. Horse at Tumut, and Messrs. N. C. Bellamy and E. R. Wordsworth, who are establishing a unit of the 9th L. Horse at Cowra.

The instruction and supervision are in the hands of Major R. C. Holman, D.S.O., chief instructor, and Lieut. G. C. Somerville, with Staff-sergeant-majors Webb, Smith, and Page, assistant instructors.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AN AUSTRALIAN.

MAKING A COUNTRYMAN.

(BY H. M. SOMER.)

III.

Within a week of our first trip to see the cattle I was permitted to ride the old mare, and even to canter beside the thickset bay ridden by my father. My only trouble was that I was allowed a baby saddle, a thing with a puffed ridge round the seat and no proper knee-pads. But in the bliss of letting the old mare out to a gallop beside the fiery steed of my brother that was soon forgotten. True, I was carried home by a stockman in an unconscious condition, but that also was soon forgotten. A draft of fats was to be sent to the Melbourne market, and these were being tailed on the best grass near the river. Evidently, however, there was other work to do before the great day of departure was due. As was customary, the calves and other clear skins were given in when my father purchased the P. H. cattle, and a great muster for branding was going forward. To the joy of my youthful heart I was allowed to ride the old mare to the great cattle yards and to help, really help, to round up stragglers. Several times the experienced stock-horse twisted on the track of a steer so unexpectedly that I bit the dust, but beyond stimulating the flow of bad language around the yards my misadventures made very little impression.

The calves and older cattle were roped in the large yard and pulled up to the round post by a horse, which stood in trace chains outside the fence. Then there was roping, throwing, and branding. The men saved themselves a lot of trouble by using the horse, and the unlucky beast had barely time to realise that it was being half choked, before it was turned out with the brand of ownership and respectability on its hide. I can remember that my uncles were the most expert of all the stockmen, and that their horses were the most wonderful of all at wheeling, propping, and turning on cattle. Jokes were bandied about the clear skins. It was generally understood that a run at the back had been mainly stocked by the economical process of running in and branding clear skins, and every time a big yearling bounded with a roar from the ropes the head stockman would yell "Burn that off Mr. Blank, and be d—–d to ye." Soon the mob of 400 fats was to be cut out out of two mobs which had been brought slowly in towards the river. Though my uncles had places of their own they joined in all the operations on the head station, as a matter of course. They were splendid specimens of the early Australian native born. The greatest stockman was my uncle Bob. He stood six feet two, and weighed 16 stone of hard flesh and muscle. He swung a 16-feet stockwhip, and had a perfect seat and hands after cattle. The stockmen swore he could turn a horse on half-a-crown, and was lighter on a horse's loins than many a ten stone man. Only the culls were cut out, and it was all done very easily and quietly. The mob was allowed to drift about, being checked here and there by the stockmen. Not a whip was cracked, or a yell emitted until the animal cut out was rushed out of hearing. Finally the 400 roan and red and white beauties were steadily advancing to the river flats where they rested a few days.

We were given permission to ride down to the crossing place, but very severely cautioned to keep away from the cattle. Everybody was there to see my father's first draft off to market. I had seen him take my mother in his arms on the verandah of the house, and there was a great enthusiasm about him that day, which seemed to carry her spirit with his enterprise. Soon an old cow which had led many a thousand of her kind through the first pass to destruction, was turned down the sloping bank to the water, where she paused to drink. Gently forced from behind, some of the front bullocks, sniffing doubtfully, followed. Then the old cow walked out of her depth and struck out boldly for Victoria. The bullocks now forced more solidly from behind, plunged in and swam in a confused broken way after the leader. A stockman pushed his horse into the river on the down stream side of the cattle, followed soon by another. The old cow reached the opposite bank in an incredibly short time, and she presently followed up on to the level by the foremost bullocks, which were shaking themselves, and looking for grass as coolly as though they had swam a river every day for a year past for the exercise. Whips were cracking gaily behind the mob now, and the men were laughing and whistling. Practically all fear of ringing in the river was passed, and it was "Hooray for Melbourne." Sausages for breakfast, the theatres, the gay hotels, and races. The long road home with empty pockets and sore heads had no place in the perspective.

There was always a big, empty place in our tiny consciousness when my father was away for a long time. My grandmother and her unmarried daughter came often, and my uncles took us out and showed us how to sit close in the saddle, to keep the feet straight and the hands down. Soon I was trying to gaze at my shadow to see if I looked all right as I rode along just as the stockmen did. The greatest joy was the horse-breaking. There were always a couple of colts in small yards, with heads reined back to the roller round the body, champing the mouthing bit and its hangers. We soon learned that the important day of saddling up might be expected three days after the young horse was first roped and squeezed, snorting and blowing with rage and terror, into the crush to be geared up for mouthing. There were two breakers on the place—one Peter, a ragged-tempered "colonial," who would argue with any man and fight him to a finish to prove himself right; and a red-haired, quiet young fellow, who was known as "Bush Fire Fred." Peter, now an old man, is a prosperous farmer in the Goulburn Valley, Victoria, and "Bush Fire Fred," also very old, has a large holding in the Gunnedah district, N.S.W.

When a colt was "backed" or ridden for the first time we liked to see one or more uncles at the yards. If they did not appear Fred and Peter would lunge the colt on the long rein until it was tired, and then one would mount him. But they would be ashamed to try that when the chaffing bosses were present; so we nearly always saw some great fun. Both could sit any horse, but, like all old hands at the game, they saw no fun in being jolted to pieces. The colt would be ridden every day by the breaker for a few days, and then handed over to one of the stockmen for further experience.

About this time something must have happened to the governess, because there were no lessons other than those which my mother gave us in the evenings. All day we played by the river or went out to camp. Billy, the blackfellow, carried a canvas sheet and some rugs and a rope, and we took food and other things. The rope was tied between two saplings, the sheet thrown over it, and we had a perfect tent. Billy devoured about half of our supplies in some magnificent bites, but that was anticipated by the home authorities, who, no doubt, planned our frequent excursions with a view to ridding the house of our presence for a few hours. Occasionally I rode the three miles to the head station and showed off my horsemanship to grown-up relatives, who were always astounded at my equestrian feats. My grandmother rewarded these with two hen eggs, a turkey egg, or a goose egg, according to merit, this course being followed by a few pounds of bread and jam. The only meat on the place was beef, and almost always it was salt.

One day, having disobeyed an imperative command, I went down the earth steps in the river bank, and fell in. The river was coming down pretty strongly, and only for a friendly little root which I grabbed I should soon have gone down with it. I could not get back on to the steps, and so I swung in the water, which I remember was very pleasant, and I was persuaded that I was doing something very fine. An old black, who was paralysed or otherwise afflicted, and had travelled up and down and across the river on his hands and hams for many years, happened to catch sight of my bobbing curls, and summoned the corpulent Billy to the rescue. Great excitement prevailed at the house, and my grandmother fainted, and then wept a good deal. After that she carried me off to the homestead in a waggonette, and the goose egg made its appearance and vanished in short order.

THE WOOL TRADE.

A WEEK'S LULL.

A lull has taken place in wool-selling this week, due to the holding of auctions in Brisbane from Tuesday to Thursday last. The northern capital draws its buying power from the houses permanently located in Sydney; and as long as the sales are held at intervals of several weeks in Brisbane, and its main operators proceed from Sydney to attend the various series, so long is it in the general interests of wool-growing and wool-selling for suspensions of auctions in Sydney to take place. When Brisbane rises to the importance of Melbourne as a selling centre, as it probably will, and the buying houses establish branches there, the necessity for any suspension of auctions here will not arise. Until that day arrives the best arrangements under the circumstances are made and adhered to by both the buying and selling sides of the trade. Auctions take place in Adelaide generally, while public sales are taking place concurrently in Melbourne; and it is obvious that the splitting of the buying power, especially when supplies are at all heavy, is not conducive to a maintenance of firm values. Even the sixth series of sales in London, while the Australian selling season is at its height, is not in the best interests of woolgrowers. One market in one centre at a time, wheer the buying power is self-contained, and no leverage made, one against the other, are the ideal conditions for marketing wool.

One satisfaction in connection with the very moderate success attending the London series, that closed this week, is that the selling conditions not being as favourable to owners as in Australia less wool promises to go forward in the future; thus increasing the importance of the primary markets, and lessening the influence of centres that are apt to operate prejudicially at critical times. As far as can be judged, the London market is not making any headway. Speculators will be few if wools sell at the same price as they were realising three months previously in Australia. Even those having conservative predilections and London connections or interests are not likely to be enamoured of such market conditions. London selling-houses that formerly circularised all and sundry that wool sold at £3 to £4 per bale higher in London that in Sydney and other Australian centres, no longer hold out such glittering prospects to owners. The last three to four London series have not been too satisfactory to sellers; and, considering the facilities for the disposal of the clip in the Commonwealth, quite apart from supporting a market that enters into conflict directly at inopportune times, it is not to be wondered at that a smaller proportion of the clip each year promises to be shipped to London for realisation.

All the Sydney selling brokers will submit catalogues next week, when the offerings will aggregate some 48,000 bales. The wools will be drawn from a wide area; and comprise a considerable proportion from New England, with a very good showing from the southern tablelands and slopes. There will be some excellent selections of greasy wools, and some good lines of scoured. The season is now fast advancing, and it is not too certain that the liberal estimate of supplies likely to be available after the holiday recess will be reached. In any case, the consumptive side of the trade, on the Continent, at any rate, appears to need all the wool in sight. Yorkshire, so far, has gone slow; looking for something lower than current rates all the time. There has been more activity on U.K. account in Melbourne of late, and as Yorkshire did not operate too freely in Brisbane, the home trade must be thrown on to Sydney for supplies. There is now very little wool in London, only a 15,000-bales carryover, and even there, when the January sales are held, there is the Continent to reckon with, as well as probably some buying on American account. Under all the circumstances, there is unlikely to be any great change in the market conditions next week, as compared with last week.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of the staple in the Sydney market may be given as follows:—

Description.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
GREASY MERINO.				
Fleece	13 to 16	11 to 12½	8½ to 10½	5½ to 8
Bkn. 1st pcs.	10½ to 12½	8½ to 9½	6 to 7½	3½ to 5
Bellies	8½ to 11½	6½ to 8	5½ to 6½	3 to 4½
Locks	4 to 5	3½ to 3½	2½ to 3	1 to 2
Lambs	11 to 14½	9 to 10½	7 to 8½	4 to 6
GREASY CROSSBRED.				
Fine	12 to 14½	10½ to 11½	8½ to 9½	6 to 7
Lambs	11½ to 13½	10 to 11½	9 to 9½	7 to 9
Coarse	9 to 10	8 to 8½	7 to 7½	5½ to 6
SCOURED MERINO.				
Fleece	22 to 24	21 to 22	18 to 20	15 to 17½
Bkn. pcs.	21 to 22	18½ to 20	16 to 17½	13½ to 15½
Bellies	19 to 20	17 to 18½	14½ to 16½	11½ to 13½
Locks	16 to 17	12½ to 15	10 to 11½	7 to 9

SYDNEY BUSINESS TO DATE.

There has been considerable increase in the volume of trade for the season to date, compared to the corresponding period last year. The wools catalogued and sold (by auction and private treaty) by the various selling brokers have been as follows:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued.	At auction.	Total sales.	Corresponding period last season.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
A. M., L., and F., Ltd.	34,790	30,362	22,731	29,429
J. Bridge and Co., Ltd.	40,528	34,811	36,876	36,821
Co-op. Wool and P., Ltd.	37,028	33,151	36,218	27,107
Country P., S., Co., Ltd.	26,712	23,896	25,317	20,306
Dalgety, Ltd.	56,544	50,961	54,391	46,713
Goldsbrough, M., Ltd.	42,765	37,690	40,409	34,759
Harrison, Jones, Ltd.	39,093	34,784	32,316	40,177
Hill, Clark, Ltd.	18,675	16,310	17,500	17,710
N.Z. L. and M.A., Ltd.	[illegible]	35,130	37,754	32,096
Pastoral Finance, Ltd.	45,010	40,175	42,078	31,258
Pitt, Son, Ltd.	29,237	25,292	30,340	24,038
Schute, Bell, Ltd.	20,811	19,510	20,077	18,000
Winchcombe, Ltd.	50,853	45,457	50,808	48,494
Total since July 1 last	482,451	428,005	476,875	409,863
Corresp. period last season	407,433	381,877	409,863	—
Increase	75,018	46,128	67,012	—

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

Auctions have been proceeding as usual in Melbourne and Geelong. This week large and attractive catalogues have been submitted, and good clearances effected. The fourth series of sales in the Brisbane market opened on Tuesday and closed on Thursday last. The bulk of the wools catalogued in Melbourne has been drawn from the western, Gippsland, north-eastern, and north-western districts of Victoria, eastern Riverina, with some lines from Tasmania, Queensland, and Western Australia. Although the continental sections have been the chief operators, Yorkshire representatives are reported to have secured a larger proportion of the purchases than previously.

Although Geelong offered an exceedingly attractive selection on Thursday, and super wools were in keen request at the best rates of the season—ruling in sellers' favour for choice lines—there were no lots to reach the records of last Thursday week, when greasy lambs, showing a staple of exceptional length and body, bright, and in exceptional condition, sold to /29½, and greasy fleece to /20½. The western district clips that find their way to Geelong have handled magnificently this season, showing great brightness and lustre. A more stylish and extensive display of fine wools has rarely if ever been displayed than was on view at Geelong last week. The "Argus" of Wednesday last, remarking with reference thereto, that:—"Geelong wool floors, world-famous as they are for the display of superior wools, have never appeared to greater advantage than they did on Thursday last. Indeed, that at Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s warehouse in all probability has never been equalled in any part of the world. It was not surprising, therefore, that all records for the current season were broken, and one for greasy lambs' established viz., 29½d, that has not been approached—to quote from the selling brokers' report—within the memory of the present generation. This distinction was gained by the super lambs of the well-known Carngham mark grown near Ballarat. A record for some years past was also put up by the well-known Langi Kal Kal clip, from near Beaufort, which sold up to /21½ for fleece. The Carngham brokens made up to /16½, and 1st pieces to /14½, whilst the Langi Kal Kal bellies made /12, all these latter being records for the season, and only established after a keen fight between the Continent and America, in which the former generally outstayed the latter."

Auctions close next week in Melbourne and Geelong, as in Sydney. In a further review of prospective supplies for sale in the New Year, it is thought now that the quantity to be catalogued in Melbourne will not be so large as was pervioualy expected. The second series open on January 19, and it is estimated that from 60,000 to 65,000 bales will be offered by the close of the season. Western district shearing was late, and the offerings in Geelong give promise of being fairly substantial, running into the region of 50,000 bales. This estimated total of some 110,000 bales being available in the Victorian markets in the New Year, however, may not be reached; that is, judging by the moderate size of some of the catalogues this week, and the fact that the opening sales in Melbourne have been put back from January 12 to 19.

On the opening day in Brisbane this week, five catalogues totalled no fewer than 30,410 bales. The selection in the grease was only a medium one; but the display of scoured was a large and excellent one, including a parcel that sold up to the record price of /27½. A considerable proportion of the greasy wools was seedy, and carried a fair amount of condition, with a fair showing of good wools. There was a large attendance of buyers, and the Continental sections were the largest purchasers. Yorkshire was not prominent, and Japan was less so. Compared to the October rulings, values were quoted 2½ to 5 per cent. lower. Lambs's wool was in moderate supply, and dull of sale. Good average scoured fleece was reported 1d lower, but odd super lines without change. Greasy sold to /13½ for a line from Stanthorpe, and scoured to /27½ for 16 bales, WHC/Vernon Downs, grown by Mr. W. H. Carter, Vernon Downs, Richmond; also for RM/Ardbrin, grown by Mr. R. Magoffin, Ardbrin, Gilliat, Richmond, both being treated at Carrar. On the second day, greasy sold to /13½ for the top lot of a line from Roma, and to /24 for scoured. On Thursday greasy sold to /11½ for Everleigh (Darling Downs), and scoured to /23. The market closed on a par with October rates for fine quality free wools in the grease, also greasy lambs and bulky free skirtings; medium greasies par to 5 per cent. lower; faulty greasies, 5 per cent. lower; faulty skirtings and lower quality greasies 5 to 7½ per cent. lower; super scoureds, also good secured stained pieces and locks, were on a par; whilst good scoureds were par to 5 per cent. lower; medium scoureds 2½ to 5 per cent. lower; and scoured faulty skirtings, 5 per cent. lower.

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

Very fair supplies have been received by rail and boat during the week, showing very little difference between the receipts for the week and the corresponding week last year. The quantities for the season, however, show a material increase. The figures compare as follows:—

BY RAIL.

Season.	Dec. 6-12. Bales.	Jul. 1-Dec. 12. Bales.
1913-14	15,950	625,329
1912-13	19,807	533,208
Increase	152	92,121

BY BOAT.

Season.	Dec. 6-12. Bales.	Jul. 1-Dec. 12. Bales.
1913-14	2,334	67,601
1912-13	2,734	60,453
Decrease	290 Increase	7,158

Total seaboard increase to date 99,279

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

The large lot catalogue roster of sales for next week in the Sydney market, when about 48,000 bales will be offered, is as follows:—

Monday, December 15.—(1) John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; (2), Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; (3) Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.; (4) Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.

Tuesday, December 16.—(1) Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; (2) Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.; (3) Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd.

Wednesday, December 17.—(1) Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; (2) Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; (3) Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.

Thursday, December 18.—(1) Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.; (2) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; (3) Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.

Included in the principal brands are the following:—

Greasy.—JG Gara/New England, WGJ Yass, JB Kiora, GOB; Coolacatong, AAD Pomeroy, Cook and Co./Woolshed, AOH New England; Timbie, Macromi; JL, KP Templemore, SIO Heylyn; MT dia Urails, HWC Brooklyn/New England, Gordon Manor, JAF Crawney/Sundle; GHJ Herbert Park New England, V2V Wallamumbi/New England, ZZ Clifton Vale NE, AS/Oaio New England, Bexley New England, TIA (Walcha); JF/Kentucky/New England, Prairie Dell Lodge (Booligal), Riverslea (Woodstock), Toorooma (Bourke); Gossamer Plains; CX/Bollie; Ironmongie C; TC/Yooroonga; Lanyon Kangaroobie JD O (crossback); Bywong, JJF Kurrurg; RM/Dungon/New England; RJ Jeir; Hat/Saumarez, M M S/New England, C JC Downhill, HER/Thalgarah; FC Gowrie Cobbadah, JMF Spring Creek, Dunns/Plains, J. Steel Walcha New England, JMcM Amaroo, Coonimba (Coonamble), REF Gold Creek, Gregansworth GP Yass (Bowning), RA Yass, AS Berry Jerry, Bulgary, Llano, RIX Bleak House, GWP/Rosehill, WAL Inverell, Gundle DB, Clonkeen, SAH/Bona Vista, Ross Balaklava New England.

Scoured.—CC Matarena, JF and Co/Sandown; Angus/Tulloona; Fort Bourke (Bourke), Sandalwood (North Queensland); C and G Dumble.

BRADFORD FUTURES LOWER.

Our cable of yesterday's date states that there is very little business doing at Bradford, and that crossbreds were weak. Spot quotations are unchanged, but futures are /26 for common sixties, /21½ for fifty-sixes, /19 for fifties, /15½ for forty-sixes, and 14½ for forties. On the corresponding date last year the market was cabled as weak for merinos and firm for crossbreds, quotations being dropped ½d on merino counts and unchanged on crossbred. The course of prices this season compares with last as follows:—

YEAR 1913.

Qualities.	Nov. 14 to Dec. 5.	Nov. 7.	Sept. 12 to Oct. 31.	July 25 to Aug. 29.	June 27 to July 4.	June 13 to 20.
	d	d	d	d	d	d
Sixty-fours	28	29	29	29½	29½	30
Super sixties	27½	28½	28½	29	29½	29½
Common sixties	27	28	28	28½	28½	28½
Fifty-sixes	22½	22½	22½	22½	21	24½
Fifties	20	20½	20½	20½	22	22½
Forty-sixes	16½	16½	16½	16*	17½	17½
Forties	15½	15½	15½	15½	16	16½

YEAR 1912.

Qualities.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 6.	Nov. 22.	Nov. 15.	Sept. 13.	Aug. 31.	July 5.
	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
Sixty-fours	29	29½	29	27½	[illegible]	27½	26½
Super sixties	28	28½	28½	26½	26½	26½	25½
Common sixties	27	27½	27	25½	25½	25½	25½
Fifty-sixes	23	23	22	22	21½	21½	21½
Fifties	21½	21½	21	20	19	18½	18½
Forty-sixes	17½	17½	16½	16½	15½	15	14½
Forties	16	16	15½	15	14½	14	13½

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Four vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs since last's week review with wool for the United Kingdom and foreign parts aggregating 23,621 bales, as compared with five vessels during the corresponding week last year with a total of 35,958 bales. From July 1 to November 30 last 10,564 bales were shipped from Newcastle to London, as compared with 11,515 bales during the corresponding period last year. The vessels with quantities from Sydney for the week, and total from Sydney and Newcastle for the current season compared to the corresponding period last year, are as follows:—

	Bales.
Bielefeld, Dec. 5, for Hamburg, Antwerp	7,053
Rosenea, Dec. 5, for London and Continent	6,152
Orama, Dec. 6, for London	732
Clan Cumming, Dec. 9, for London, Antwerp	9,684
Total from Sydney since last review	23,621
Total from Sydney and Newcastle from July 1 last to date	468,517
Corresponding period last year	437,556
Increase	30,961

THE FOX AND THE RABBIT.

Mr. A. S. Barton, Inganim, Rydalmere, writes:—On a property 60 miles west of Walgett, in which I have an interest, we have just marked over 80 per cent. from aged merino ewes and nearly 70 per cent. from maiden ewes, in the face of the most severe fly trouble ever known in the district. Numbers of foxes were living in and about the lambing paddocks, but so far as we know have never interfered with the lambs. Rabbits have decreased to a large extent since the fox put in an appearance. The above goes to prove that the rabbit is the natural food of the fox, also that the presence of foxes among the sheep does not interfere with good lambing. When we have dealt with the last rabbit it may be time to also deal with the fox, but until that time arrives I for one must continue to look on "Brer Fox" as a friend in need.

IMPROVED HARVESTER WANTED.

The Tamworth Pastoral and Agricultural Association are inviting the support and financial assistance of the Farmers and Settlers' Association throughout the Liverpool Plains district towards obtaining a better kind of harvester to that at present used. At a recent meeting of the committee a motion was passed to the effect "that in the interests of grain-growers it is advisable to offer a special prize of £100 for a perfect and suitable combined harvester of a wider cut than at present in general use, the machine to be tested on the 1914 crops at a time and place to be fixed; points of excellence to be: 1, simplicity of mechanism; 2, lightness of draught; 3, ability to deal with tangled and weedy crops; 4, cleanness of sample and freedom from waste; 5, cheapness of cost to the producer."

THE WHEAT CROP.

GOOD CROPS AT BOGGABRI.

A Boggabri correspondent writes:—"We are having a splendid season. The crops are averaging 8 bags to the acre, and in many cases the yield is 12 bags, the lowest we have so far heard of being 5 bags, and this is in cases where the seed was sown very late. The grain is first-class, no pinched or off quality. Boggabri and Baan Baa stations will handle from 270,000 to 30,000 bags this season.

TRANS-DARLING DROUGHT.

BROKEN HILL.—The owners of Yancannia station have purchased a million acres of grazing country across the South Australian border, known as Lake Elder, from W. Kenny. Yancannia owners are sending 8,000 sheep there on account of the shortage of feed on the run, where scrub-cutting has had to be resorted to.

SUGAR SEASON.

GRAFTON.—The C.S.R. Company's mill at Harwood is running at full pressure, and some exceptionally fine crops of cane have been cut. The cheques earned by the two top gangs for the past month were: Plater's, £20 8s each man, and M'Dermid's £20 5s. This, with the bonus, brings the actual earnings to over £22.

THE HARVEST.

COOLAMON.—Operations have now so far advanced as to justify the anticipation of only a moderately good yield for this district. The average is not much over four bags to the acre. It is true that some farmers have exceptionally good crops. Mr. Veitch tops the list with a yield of three tons of hay and ten bags of grain over the whole farm—all on fallowed land. On fallowed ground also Mr. Henry Logan cut two tons an acre of Firbank hay, about 6ft in height. But the general yield was much lower. The new white wheats were this season disappointing, except in exceptional circumstances. They did not justify anticipations. While they looked fit to yield 8 or 10 bags, the heads were half filled, and sometimes contained only seven grains of shrivelled wheat. Steinwedel shelled badly in the boisterous weather of the past three or four weeks, and Bunyip has been disappointing. The excellence of Federation as a farmers' standby and main crop stands out more pronounced than ever. On new land, fallowed, Mr. O'Dwyer reports that he measured a portion of six acres in his paddock, and took off 66 bags of splendid grain. Of course every farmer here uses superphosphate.

INVERELL.—The present dry spell, though favourable to harvesting, is having a disastrous effect on vegetation generally. Grass is going off, and the pastures are assuming a brown and parched appearance. The early wheat crops are turning out well, the yields ranging from 5 to 14 bags. Most of the late wheat is still green, and though the straw is short, owing to the dry spring, the head is large and filling well. The grain so far narvested is of prime quality, hard, full, and of perfect colour.

LOCKHART.—This season Lockhart and district have experienced an abnormal amount of wind. Since Monday week, when a great deal of damage was done to the oat crops, there have been heavy winds almost without cessation. Nearly all the wheat-growers find that they have lost two or three bags an acre, as the result of the gales. There are some more fortunate, as, for instance, Mr. W. S. Browne, of Pleasant Hills, whose crops are yielding 10 bags to the acre. Mr. J. Rippin, of Boree Creek, has a crop yielding 32 bushels, and Mr. E. Kelly in the same district is getting an equally good return. Those are, however, above the average. Of the different varieties of wheat yielding well here this season, Marshall's No. 3 and Federation hold foremost place. The season has not suited either Bunyip or Firbank.

ORANGE.—The continuance of the dry weather is causing considerable apprehension. The hot days and harsh dry winds have parched the country in all directions, and, although useful for harvesting, hastened the ripening of the crops. The orchardists would be very glad of rain. The cherry crop, never too promising, is suffering from the lack of moisture, and the orchardists are compelled to water their best trees. The fruit is drying up seriously. The potatoes are badly in need of rain, and growers view the shortage with misgivings. The oat crop is generally light, but Algerians are better than others. There are numerous good wheat crops, but with the exception of such areas as are retained for seed they will be converted into hay.

SINGLETON.—The rainfall to the end of November was 2838 points, and of this no less than 2436 points fell during the first half of the year ended in June, so that there have been only 402 points during the past five months, and at a time when it was wanted most. Notwithstanding this shortage of rain, a good deal of money has been made by the dairymen of the district, especially in those parts where the flood waters of May went over the flats. In those parts the growth of herbage was very great. In plenty of cases dairymen made over 25s a month for each cow, and up to as high as 27s, but those good times have been stopped by the dry weather. The grasshoppers have proved a curse in a number of places, especially at Goorangoola, Ravensworth, Archerfield, and Bridgman. In some places the grasshoppers have taken to the young corn. There is a good deal of corn now cobbing, and unless rain comes at once it is likely to be a failure, even if the grasshoppers do not get it. There will be very little lucerne seed, and what little wheat there is will be of poor quality. Great quantities of fruit were destroyed by the late frosts. Taking the district as a whole, it is in a pretty dry state, and already bush fires have done a good deal of damage. Native dogs are still proving a menace to stockowners, notwithstanding the fact that a good number have been destroyed.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

DAPTO.—At a meeting of the committee of the Dapto Agricultural Society, it was reported that a parcel of a new kind of maize called Yellow Eureka, imported from South Africa, had been received from the Department of Agriculture for distribution amongst farmers for trial purposes. In forwarding the seed the department stated that in South Africa this maize was considered the best kind grown there. A large number of farmers present took samples of the seed for experimental purposes. It was resolved to ask the department to carry out extended wheat tests in the district on similar lines to the experiments conducted in other parts of the State. The secretary and Mr. Walter Harris, who have returned from an extended tour of Riverina and Yanko irrigation area, gave interesting information in regard to wheat growing in the southern part of the State, pointing out that in new country, even with a larger rainfall, owing to inferior cultivation, the crops of wheat were not so good as in other parts, where fallowing and manuring were adopted. During the whole of their travels they never saw a poor beast.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BARRABA.—The result of the yields at the Government experimental plots at Barraba are as follows:—Thew yielded 22 bushels 22lb per acre, Firbank 20 bushels 40lb, Florence 18 bushels 38lb, Rymer 29 bushels 49lb, Yandilla King 23 bushels 44lb. The average yield per acre was 23 bushels 3lb. Rymer easily topped the yields.

BARRABA.—Rain is badly needed to replenish the house tanks.

LISMORE.—The season continues very dry. Unless rain falls soon, a large area of maize now tasseling will be lost.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Twenty-five points of rain fell last night, and to-day remains dull. Rain is badly needed, and many townspeople are compelled to cart water for drinking purposes. Pasturages are short, and cream supplies are noticeably affected.

MOLONG.—At Vale Head, the property of Mr. H. C. Betts, shearing lambs has just been completed, and on Monday last two local shearers, Fred and Gordon Woolbank, shore 226 sheep between them for the day. The clip is a good average one, and the wool of fine quality. Mr. R. H. Gavin, Killenbutta Garra, has a splendid crop of wheat. During the early part of the week he stripped 200 acres for an average yield of eight bags to the acre. This is one of the best crops taken off in that district, and it gives a fair idea that that part stood the recent dry spell perhaps better than anywhere else round about.

QUEANBEYAN.—Shearing is nearing completion, and harvesting is in full swing. The recent great heat and the wind is causing much damage to the crops, which, in some places, are shelling-out. Rain is very badly needed, and fires are feared as the grass is both high and dry in the outlying portions of the district.

SINGLETON.—The continued dry weather is having a serious effect on the town and district. A couple of months ago the country looked splendid, but high westerly winds and high temperatures have dried up the vegetation and given everything a parched appearance. The heat wave last week played havoc with the grape crop, shrivelling the berries like dried raisins.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs, Mr. Justice Duffy, Mr. Justice Powers, and Mr. Justice Rich.)

MILLER v STEPHEN.

A new and important point was raised in connection with the appeal of George Miller, nominal defendant for the Government, against the decision of the Full Court, that Alfred Farish Hindmarsh Stephen was entitled to a gratuity under section 71 (a) of the Public Service Act upon superannuation and compulsory retirement. The High Court had reserved its judgment on the appeal, and the matter was mentioned by Mr. Justice Barton, who said he understood that there was a further point the parties wanted argued.

Mr Pickburn was present on behalf of the appellant, and Mr. Delohery for the respondent.

Mr. Delohery said that the point his side would like to have argued before judgment was given was the contention that the word "retires" in section 67 (3) of the Public Service Act, 1902, was applicable to a special class of officers having attained the age of 60 and 65 years, retiring without any action on the part of the Governor and Public Service Board, and that all cases of compulsory retirement by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, of officers for any cause other than an offence, whether such officers had attained the age of 60 years or not, were included in section 71 (a) of the Act. Unless the respondent, therefore, came under section 71 (a), as held by the Court below, he was totally unprovided for.

Argument was fixed for Monday.

SHARE FARMING AT YALGOGRIN.
Tooth v Kitto.

Argument was concluded in the case in which Harold Leo Tooth appealed from a decision of the Full Court ordering a new trial of an action brought before Mr. Justice Street and a jury, in which the present appellant claimed damges from Richard C. Kitto for an alleged breach of a share-farming agreement in respect to property at South Yalgogrin. The plaintiff was awarded £300, and the defendant £214 7s 9d on a cross-action. On the defendant appealing, the Full Court ordered a new trial, on the ground that Mr. Justice Street had misdirected the jury as to the meaning in the agreement of the term "harvesting season," at the end of which period the agreement was terminable.

Mr. Carlos and Mr. Hughes, instructed by Mr. T. J. Purcell, agent for Mr. P. F. Meagher, of Temora, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Garland, K.C., and Mr. Norris, instructed by Mr. F. R. Cowper, agent for Mr. T. Farrell, for the respondent.

There had been 15 points raised in the appeal to the Full Court, and such of those as had not been disposed of were argued by Mr. Garland, who contended that £93 more should have been added to the counter claim.

Judgment was reserved.

MARKHAM v WILLIAMS.

Patrick Markham appealed on special leave from a judgment of the State Full Court reversing a verdict by consent for £161 against the Government of New South Wales, for which James Leslie Williams was nominal defendant, the money being claimed by the plaintiff as gratuity on his retirement from the Government service. It was admitted, said counsel for the appellant, that the latter was appointed by the Governor under the Sydney Abattoirs Act in 1877 as a steam-pump driver. He continued to perform his duties for 25 years, when he was reduced by the Board of Health to the position of doing labouring work. Two years later, in 1904, he received a letter from the Department of Public Health purporting to dispense with his services for reasons of retrenchment, and granting him leave of absence on full pay for three months.

Mr. Justice Barton: Where is the statute giving the Board of Health power to dismiss people the Governor appointed?

Counsel: I contend there is no such statute. Counsel added that the statute relied on by the respondent was the Noxious Trades Act of 1894, 57 Vic., No. 21, section 16 of which gave the Board power with regard to abattoirs and employees at abattoirs.

It was stated that the Government refused to recognise the appellant as a person permanently employed in the Public Service within the meaning of the Public Service Act, and that his services were not dispensed with by the Public Service Board as alleged, and a verdict for £161 having been consented to, the defendant reserving the right of appeal, the matter was referred to the Full Court. The latter held the view that the power to dismiss and appoint clerks and servants conferred upon the Governor by section 5 of the Sydney Abattoirs Act was transferred to the Board of Health by the Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act of 1894. In the Full Court's opinion the plaintiff never came under the provisions of the Public Service Act, and the Public Service Board had made a mistake in including the plaintiff's name in a list of officers graded in 1896. Against this decision the plaintiff now appealed.

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Loxton, K.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the respondent.

Mr. Loxton said a point the appellant could not possibly overcome, even if he satisfied the Court he was a Public servant, was that his services had not been dispensed with by the Public Service Board. The Board of Health dispensed with his services.

Mr. Justice Barton: If he is a Public servant, and his services have not been legally dispensed with, he could claim his wages still, so you would be out of the frying-pan into the fire.

Mr. Loxton: But he was not a Public servant, so the frying pan does not exist. (Laughter.)

After argument, the Court held that the appeal must be dismissed, it being pointed out that in order to succeed under section 71 the appellant must establish both that he was permanently employed and that his services were dispensed with by the Public Service Board. It was practically admitted that his services were not so dispensed with, and on that ground alone the appeal must fail.

Mr. Justice Barton (to Mr. Loxton): You don't ask for costs, do you?

Mr. Loxton: That depends whether any other action is going to be brought.

The question of costs was reserved.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

NOVEL FORM OF ACTION.
ALLEGED LIBEL.
Lippatt v The W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. D. Sly, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Caroline Mary Lippiatt, of 52 Christie-street, Glebe, against The W. H. Comstock Company, Ltd., to recover compensation for an alleged libel, published by the defendants. Plaintiff's case was that defendants are the proprietors and distributers of a certain medicine known as Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, and also the distributers of certain advertising pamphlets in connection therewith; and she charged that defendants falsely and maliciously printed and published in the pamphlet an advertisement headed "Work made a pleasure." This advertisement purported to be a testimonial furnished by her to the defendants of the efficacy of the medicine referred to, whereas she averred that it was not given or signed by her, nor did she say, as the testimonial set out: "You may use this for advertising purposes if you think it of sufficient value." She complained that the innuendo contained in the advertisement was that she had given a false and fraudulent testimonial in reference to the medicine that she had been suffering from disease and debility, whereby she had been injured in her credit and reputation, and was brought into disgrace and ridicule among her neighbours and friends. Damages were laid at £500. Defendants pleaded not guilty, and that what was done was by the plaintiff's leave; and, the question at issue was whether the testimonial had been signed by her or not.

The plaintiff, in her evidence, denied positively that she signed the testimonial, while on the other hand Wright, a former employee of the defendant company, said that the body of the testimonial in question was written by him, and that plaintiff, after it was read over to her, signed it, and authorised the defendant company to use it as an advertisement, if it was of any value to them. Expert evidence as to handwriting was also given.

Verdict for defendant.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR TRESPASS.
JERVIS BAY NAVAL COLLEGE.
Beale v Commonwealth of Australia.

Mr. Shand, K.C., Mr. Bavin, and Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. R. A. Monro King and Dowd, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. G. H. Castle (Solicitor to the Commonwealth), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Octavius Charles Beale, manufacturer, against the Commonwealth of Australia, to recover compensation for trespass and wrongful occupation of certain lands at Jervis Bay, in the land district of Nowra. Plaintiff's case has already been stated.

Defendant, as to so much of the plaintiff's declaration as alleged trespass after December 28, 1912, pleaded that the lands were not the plaintiff's, and as to trespass upon the land held by plaintiff under permissive occupancy defendant paid £50 into court, as sufficient to satisfy that part of the claim.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £200, and said that the notification in the "Gazette" as to the area to be resumed, was not reasonably sufficient to indicate the land taken.

The application for an injunction was postponed till next term.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

CIRCULAR-SAW ACCIDENT.
Deitz v Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd.

An action to recover £750 damages was brought by Philip Deitz, against the Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd.

Mr. Wade, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Ash and Maclean, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Brissenden and Mr. Jaques, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the defendant company.

Plaintiff set out that he was a workman employed by defendants to do certain work in connection with a circular-saw, which the defendants negligently, unskilfully, and improperly attended to, with the result that it became defective and dangerous. As a result plaintiff's right hand was caught by the machine, three of his fingers being cut off, and he was otherwise badly injured.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and set out that the plaintiff did not, within six weeks from the occurrence of the accident, give notice to them that the injury mentioned had been sustained. Another plea said that the plaintiff knew of the alleged defect or negligence which caused the injury, and failed within a reasonable time to give, or cause to be given, information thereof to the company or some person entrusted with the duties of superintendence, and neither the defendant company nor any person entrusted with superintendence by them knew of any such alleged defect or negligence.

In opening the case, Mr. Wade said that the plaintiff had been seriously maimed so far as his capacity as a workman was concerned. He was claiming damages under various legal forms, and the questions for the jury were, whether the machinery in question was dangerous, whether the place was a factory, and whether the injury was caused through the dangerous machinery not being fenced. He explained that the circular saw in question worked conversely to the ordinary circular saw. The ordinary saw was stationary, and the wood was brought to it, but in this machinery the wood was stationary, while the travelling saw was brought towards the wood and the operator, the accident arising through defective parts of the machinery, by which the saw was brought towards the operator. The plaintiff was thrown against the saw. He proposed to show that machinery for bringing the saw forward was not up to date.

The jury during the afternoon went to view the scene of the accident, and the case was adjourned till Monday.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

DECREE FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.
Thompson v Guidoux.

This was a suit in which a decree for specific performance had been made. Affidavits were read setting out that default had been made in the payment of certain money under the decree that certain property had been resold, and that the defendant had refused to give up possession.

By consent, an order was made on terms of the short minutes filed, with certain modifications, including one allowing the defendant until January 8 next to give up possession.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, agents for Mr. E. J. Loman, of Deniliquin, for Mark, William and Sarah Thompson; and Mr. Bonney, instructed by Messrs. Boyce and Magney, for the defendant.

APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER.
Marlow v Auto Import Company.

This was an application on behalf of M. Marlow, plaintiff in the suit of Marlow v the Auto Import Company, Ltd., of 141 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, for the appointment of a receiver and manager of the property and business of the company.

Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs Dobbin and Spier, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. E. J. Dawes, of Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, for the defendant company.

The application was made by plaintiff on behalf of himself and other debenture holders of the company.

By consent, the motion for an interim receiver and manager was turned into a decree, and an order was made appointing J. R. Legoe receiver and manager, with power to sell the business as a going concern.

LATE REV. DR. KEENAN'S WILL.
TRUSTEES ASK FOR DIRECTIONS.

The originating summons in connection with the will of the Rev. Dr. Bernard Keenan, who died on November 1, 1912, was again before the Court, the plaintiffs being Alfred Ford, of Manly, and Aubrey Halloran, solicitor, of Sydney, who asked for the determination of certain questions.

Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. H. G. F. Walker, appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. Merewether, instructed by Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones, agents for Messrs. Braye and Cohen, of Newcastle, for the defendant, John Keenan; Mr. Alroy Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones, agents for Messrs. Braye and Cohen, for the defendant, Ellen Germyn; Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. H. G. F. Walker, for the defendant, Anne Stewart; Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Mr. H. G. F. Walker, for the defendant, Clara Ford, wife of the plaintiff, Alfred Ford; and Dr. Waddell, instructed by Messrs. Mcnaghan and Murray, for the defendant, James Keenan, of Tyrone, Ireland, a brother of the deceased.

When the matter was last before the Court it was stated that the only surviving relatives of the deceased were certain nieces and nephews. His Honor was informed that James Keenan, a brother of the deceased, was represented by counsel.

Plaintiffs, who were appointed executors and trustees by the testator, asked, among other things, whether the following provisions in the will were valid:—Bequests for prayers or masses for the repose of the soul of the deceased; £300 for a monument to be placed over his remains; directions for the erection of various memorial windows in Dromore R.C. Church, Co. Tyrone, Ireland; and whether the residue of the real and personal estate was bequeathed to his nieces and nephews in equal shares, or whether Keenan died intestate in respect of such residue?

Plaintiffs also asked that it be referred to the Master to inquire who were the nieces and nephews of the testator living at his death; that the defendants, John Keenan, Ellen Germyn, and James Keenan respectively, be appointed to represent the nephews, nieces, and next of kin of the testator for the purposes of the suit; and for authority to pay certain legacies, including £400 each to Patrick Corry, Mary Corry, and Margaret Corry, £300 to the Rev. Father Keenan, of Co. Tyrone, Ireland, and £100 to Joan Beattie, to be held in trust by her father, Dr. Beattie, until she attains the age of 21. It was stated that the trustees had paid certain legacies, including one of £200 to Professor Anderson Stuart.

By his will, which he executed on April 18, 1912, the testator bequeathed £50 to the Passionist Fathers at Marrickville for masses for the repose of his soul; £300 to be spent on a memorial to be placed over his remains, which he desired should be interred in the R.C. cemetery—the interment was made in the Church of England Cemetery at South Head—£30 to the parish priest at Windsor for prayers and masses for the repose of his soul £200 for the erection of two memorial windows in the R.C. Church, Dromore, Ireland; and £200 to the Rev. Father Keenan, of Clogher, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, for his own use and benefit, and for masses and prayers for the repose of testator's soul. He desired that all the properties should be sold, and the estate wound up within at least two years after his death. He directed the trustees to pay over the legacies as soon as possible after his death, and if there were anything left to divide the same equally among his nieces and nephews, after providing for the erection of a memorial to his parents in the R.C. Church, Dromore, Ireland.

The net value of the testator's New South Wales estate was sworn at £29,705 11s 5d. The estate in Ireland was said to be worth £185.

His Honor held that it was the duty of the trustees to distribute the legacies, not only in New South Wales, but also in Ireland and elsewhere. On the question of setting aside a sum to provide for the annuity of £2 a week for life to his housekeeper, Annie Stewart, his Honor directed that the sum of £2600 should be invested in Government stock. Respecting the legacies for masses and prayers for the repose of the testator's soul, his Honor held that they were valid. As to the question of the expenditure of £300 for a monument to be erected over his remains, his Honor held that the trustees were justified in expending the money, notwithstanding that the remains were not interred in the R.C. cemetery at Windsor. His Honor also held that the direction to distribute £100 among the poor in the parish of Dromore, Ireland, was a valid gift. With respect to the direction with regard to the winding up of the estate, his Honor said that so far as it was reasonably possible, the trustees should do all they could to wind it up within two years of testator's death. As to whether there was an intestacy in regard to any portion of the estate, his Honor held that there was no such intestacy.

Other questions had not been decided when the Court rose.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

ALCOCK v ALCOCK.
JUDICIAL SEPARATION SUIT.
LADY MISSIONER'S PETITION.

Elizabeth Jane Alcock (formerly Gilchrist) was the petitioner in a suit for judicial separation from Jonas Alcock, a dairy farmer, at Nobby Park, in the Bega district.

Mr. A. G. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. A. W. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Windeyer and Williams, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes (agents for Messrs. Bland and Cunningham, of Bega) for the respondent.

The petition was based on the ground of cruelty, there being a denial by the respondent, who set up that, if there had been any cruelty, it had been condoned.

The hearing was continued, respondent being further examined.

While the respondent was in the witness-box, his Honor again suggested a settlement of the case, and that the parties should hold a conference. "There is no necessity for an order for judicial separation," remarked his Honor, "and it may be done by a deed of separation, which is much better."

Mr. Ralston asked whether any allowance that might be made to the petitioner could be made a charge upon the husband's property.

His Honor said that that would be a matter for arrangement between the parties.

A conference between the parties took place, and his Honor remarked that there should be as much friendliness as possible in the negotiations so as to create a minimum of embitterment. Clearly the parties were of incompatible temperaments, and could not live together.

After a consultation between both sides, Mr. Ralston announced that Mr. Boyce and himself had been able to come to a settlement upon terms which they had both signed, and which would be filed in court, and, pending the carrying of that out, he would ask that an order be made for the case to stand over.

His Honor: Very well. The only order I make is that the case stand over generally.

Mr. Ralston said that the question of taxation of costs had to be determined.

His Honor said that the usual order was for the costs to be taxed. The petition was not withdrawn. The case could be mentioned to him if the settlement was carried out, and the only order then made would be a formal one withdrawing the petition. He thought the settlement wise in the interests of both parties.

The case then stood over generally.

PROBATE COURT.

The following probates and letters of administration were granted by the Registrar of Probates during the past week:—

Probates: J. Shaw, H. Gilmour, I. G. Rose, M. L. Hewlett, M. Percy, W. Freshwater, J. Gifford, John Carr, A. M. Cornford, W. Meigher, A. Newt, W. C. Johnston, W. C. I. McHawkins, J. Sheesby, R. Walsh, R. Trimble, M. S. Taylor, J. C. Singe, I. Young, C. M. O. Bussell, J. Brukarz, John Eastman, John McCann, C. A. Walker, T. O'Neill, S. Usher, P. Shine, D. Webster, T. Browning, W. E. Rust, H. J. Breen, W. J. Thomas, C. McAuliffe, J. Giblett, E. Collum, M. F. Rudder, T. Brown, W. W. Wigzell, L. McCreadie, E. G. Slater, D. McDonald, I. Inglis, M. Thomson, Cedric Hall, T. Powell, K. E. Scott, W. H. Kelly, George Jarvis, John Jones.

Administration: Jane Richards, Alexander Logan, E. Panagiotopoolas, M. H. Little, A. Pritchard, J. J. Gaynor, W. Gattenhoff, T. J. Redmond, W. Richardson, E. Morgan, J. Bentley, M. Allman, T. Walters, G. Kingston, M. Parkins, A. McNally, E. Kelly, Patrick Abberton, M. Marbroybros, M. McGovern, Jas. T. Smith, H. Shearwood, A. Tretbowan, J. Lightfoot, E. R. Steel.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 134.

Re G. W. Anderson (bankrupt), W. T. Britnell (respondent).

Mr. Loxton, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Harold T. Morgan and Morgan, appeared for the official assignee of the estate of George William Anderson, in support of a motion for an order declaring void as against the official assignee a certain gift of transfer of £200 made by bankrupt to respondent William Thomas Britnell, on or about March 10 last, and for a similar order in regard to £250 given or transferred to respondent by bankrupt on May 19 last. Orders were also asked for directing respondent to transfer the sums to the official assignee, and to restrain him from otherwise dealing with them, and declaring that the bankrupt should be deemed to have relation back to and commence on March 10 or May 19 last. Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by Mr. A. J. Grant, appeared for the respondent to oppose the application. The grounds upon which the order was asked for were that the gifts or transfers were void under various sections of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, and the statute 13, Elizabeth, chapter 5.

His Honor reserved judgment.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

William Henry Adams versus Robert Adams. Mr. Myers appeared for the petitioner, and on his application, the matter was adjourned to December 19.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re George Wooden. Mr. E. A. Roberts appeared for the bankrupt. The estate was ordered to be released.

SECTION 30 EXAMINATION.

Re William Henry Lew. On the application of the official assignee, the examination was closed.

Re Charles Henry Waller Willes. Mr. Mack appeared as counsel for the official assignee, and Mr. Davenport for a witness. The examination was closed.

Re Percival Augustus Chapman. Mr. Asher appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. Frawley for the bankrupt. One witness was examined, and the matter was adjourned generally.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Percival Augustus Chapman. Mr. Frawley appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr. Asher for a proved creditor. The examination was adjourned till the conclusion of the section 30 examination.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

FURNITURE TRADE CASE.

A case of interest to members of the furniture trades was decided on Thursday. Mr E. W. Cutler, secretary of the Federated Trades Societies (for whom Mr. Croft appeared), proceeded against B. Bebarfald and Co., Ltd., for an alleged breach by the company of the furniture trades awards in employing one Catlin as a chairmaker at a weekly wage of £2 16s instead of £3, as provided by the awards. It appeared that Catlin was employed in assembling the numbered parts of imported chairs. The Court found that such work was not chairmaking within the meaning of the awards, and that chair fixing was not covered at all by the awards, and dismissed the information with costs.

Mr. Fulton appeared for the defendant company.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

ALLEGED SLANDER OF TITLE.
Martin v O'Reilly.

Further evidence was given in the case, in which Eileen Linda Martin, spinster, of Park-parade, Waverley, claimed £400 damages from James O'Reilly, of 329 George-street, Sydney, for alleged slander of title and breach of covenant for quiet enjoyment of premises she had leased from defendant at 331 George-street.

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. J. B. Frawley, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Power, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, for defendant.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

JURY DISAGREES.

The jury which was locked up all night considering its verdict in the case of Samuel Williams, who was charged with maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm upon William James Whitney, at Surry Hills, on October 31, returned to court, when the foreman announced that it was unable to agree. The jury was consequently discharged, the accused being allowed out on bail to appear when called upon.

ALLEGED SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Nicholas Coroneo, a young man, was charged with having committed a serious offence at Randwick on October 14. There were two counts to the indictment.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. J. Kiely, appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Coroneo was found guilty of the lesser charge, that of assault, and was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

Alphonsus Bishop and John Farrell, young men, pleaded not guilty to a charge of, in company, assaulting John M'Gregor, and robbing him of a hat and 9d; also, to a second count of unlawful assault on November 16 at Sydney.

The accused were undefended.

According to the evidence for the prosecution, the accused were seen by four policemen to be struggling with M'Gregor in Sussex-street about midnight. Farrell was holding the prosecutor, who was drunk, and Bishop was striking him. They arrested the accused, and when Farrell was asked what he had in one of his hands, he showed the policemen ninepence, which he said was his own. Bishop was seen to throw a hat into a doorway.

Both of the accused contradicted the policemen's evidence as to assaulting the prosecutor. They saw M'Gregor lying drunk on the roadway, and thinking that he was in danger of being run over, they were assisting him on to the footpath when the police arrived. They denied having robbed M'Gregor.

The jury acquitted the accused, and they were discharged.

GUILTY OF SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Charles Seymour, who had been convicted on a charge of having committed a serious offence at Bronte on November 1, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

THEFT OF WRITING MATERIALS.

William Oxenham, a youth, was charged with stealing 301 pencils and 35 pens, the property of Collins Bros., Ltd., at Sydney, on October 30, and on pleading guilty to stealing 17 fountain pens and six propeller pencils, his plea was accepted by the Crown. He was remanded for sentence.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

Owen Hegarty, who had been convicted of having unlawfully assaulted Glenlivet Ackerman, at Darling Harbour, on November 13, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, the sentence to commence at the expiration of the term the prisoner is now serving. He was ordered to find a surety for his good behaviour for 12 months; in default, four months' imprisonment.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Walter Edward Torrens, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of fraudulently embezzling £55 from Charles Henry Pickard, by whom he was employed, at Thirlmere, on April 26, and £12, Mr. Pickard's property, at Bowral, on July 1, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Darlinghurst gaol on each charge. His Honor said that if restitution were made, he would be prepared to recommend a remission of a portion of the sentence.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

(Before Judge Docker.)

CONVICTION CONFIRMED.

The appeal of Esther Mills against her conviction by Mr. Clarke, S.M., at the Central Police Court on September 16, when she was fined 40s, with 28s costs, for assaulting Agnes Whatton at Sydney on September 5, was dismissed, the conviction being confirmed. Mr. W. Tanner appeared for the appellant; and Mr. H. A. Moss for the respondent.

DARLINGHURST CAUSES.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and juries.)

COTTAMS, LTD., v RIGBY.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for Cottams, Ltd., which firm claimed £110 15s from Arnold Rigby, contractor, of Bathurst, in respect to the fitting up of bar premises at Katoomba. The defence was that the work had been completed by another party, whom the defendant had to pay; and that the plaintiffs having failed to carry out the contract could not recover.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Fulton and Lowe, agents for Mr. F. B. Kenny, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff was non-suited.

A DENTIST'S CLAIM.

Frederick de Vaux Dare claimed £500 damages from Reuben Gardiner, and sought to restrain the latter from continuing an alleged breach of agreement in respect to the lease of premises to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff had leased the first floor of Taylor's-buildings for five years from June 6, under an agreement whereby the defendant undertook not to let any other part of the premises for the purposes of a noxious trade, and to provide proper lighting, drainage, and sanitary accommodation, and to keep the lavatories in good order. The plaintiff alleged that owing to defective sanitary arrangements he had been damaged in his practice as a dentist, and had, in fact, been ill as the result of the offensive state of portions of the premises, and further that the noise and machinery in the building interfered with his work.

The defence was a denial of any breach of agreement, it being submitted that the plaintiff was not entitled to claim against the defendant for any faults of other tenants.

Mr. Young and Mr. Worthington, instructed by Messrs. McGregor and Palmer, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. W. T. Schrader, for the defendant.

The case is part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, at 10.30 a.m.—Motions: Appeals to be re-argued as to sec. 67 (3), Miller v Stephen; Peck v Adelaide Steamship Co., Ltd.; Loxton v Moir; Hindmarsh v Quinn.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Stanton, Cook, Ltd., v Kellow; Green and Berry and another.

No. 1 Causes, No. 1 Court, King-street.—Stewart v James Henty and Co., Manufacturing Department, Proprietary, Ltd. Notice to jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on Monday, the 15th inst, will not be required to attend until Tuesday, the 16th inst, at an hour to be advertised in the morning papers.

No. 2 Causes, No. 2 Court, King-street.—Deitz v Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd. (part heard). Notice to jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m., the jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes on Monday, the 15th inst, will not be required to attend until Tuesday, the 16th inst., at an hour to be advertised in the morning papers.

Darlinghurst Causes Court.—Dare v Gardiner (part heard). Notice to jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Darlinghurst Causes Court on Monday, the 15th instant, will not be required to attend until Tuesday, the 16th instant, at an hour to be advertised in the morning papers.

In Admiralty.—Before Mr. Justice Street, in the Consultation Room, at 10 a.m.—For judgment: Olson and Mahony Steamship Company v ship Thelma.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Cause list: Gaffney v Gaffney, Eyles v Eyles, Zions v Zions, Orford v Orford, Beal v Beal, Cabban v Cabban, Howard v Howard, Davis v Davis, M'Fadden v M'Fadden.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Minister for Works and M'Keown, petition for payment out; King v King, originating summons. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: M'Intosh v M'Intosh, hearing of issue.

Before the Acting Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., to confirm accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.45 a.m.: Dessaix v W. Gardiner and Co., to settle draft certificate. 11 a.m.: Re M. M. Symons and Conveyancing Act, to tax four bills of costs. 12 noon: Chief Commissioner for Railways and Swan, to tax five bills of costs. 3: Connelly v Minch, to settle minutes of decree. 3.30: Robb v Robb, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in the Judges' Consultation Room, at 10.30 a.m.—Motions to pass accounts and for commission; motions for power of sale. The following miscellaneous motions will be taken: W. H. Hurley, maintenance; R. Trudgett, to carry on; W. T. Angus, to revoke administration; C. Scheppelman, order absolute; G. Gordon, order absolute; W. A. Haywood, to mortgage; A. Pearson, to bar claims. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: James Coward, 10.30; J. E. Durham, 11.30; M. T. Despointes, 12; J. Christie, 12.30; E. M. Sotherland, 12.45.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge, in Judges' Consultation Room.—Motion under section 134 (for judgment): Re George William Anderson. Before the Registrar, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditor's petition: Re Joseph Brissett, ex parte C. D. Arcy and Co. Motion for release: Vincent Walters. Certificate applications: Edward George Cram; Alfred Harold Jamieson, Vincent Walters, William John Fitzsimons, James William Joseph Routh, Nancy Burwood Miller. Single meetings and public examinations: George William Anderson, John Owen Thomas, William Gill, Albert Grayson Barton; A. Cuncliffe. Examination under section 30: John Owen Thomas.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.—Martin v O'Reilly (part heard).

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.—Waller v Thomas (part heard).

Before the Registrar. At 10.30 a.m., Chatfield v Howlett; at 10.50 a.m., McAuley v Perry and another; at 11.25 a.m., Nunn ats. Robert Reid and Company, Limited.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square, before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m., for hearing: Re Cost of Living and Living Wage (part heard).

Royal Society's Rooms, No. 5 Elizabeth-street, before his Honor Judge Edmunds, at 10 a.m., for hearing: Minister for Labour and Industry and Horniman, same v Taylor, same v Land, same v Dalgleish, same v Lynch, same v O'Donnell.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Claude Harold James Holley, shooting at with intent to murder; William Hill, assault with intent; Otto Jonpal, assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Public Service Board has received from the Board of Examiners their report upon the recent examination of candidates for appointment as junior clerks in the Public Service. The following candidates have been successful:—

General Division Officer: P. F. Sparke.

Temporary Junior Clerks: C. H. Furst, T. R. J. M'Donald, D. A. W. Simpson, R. H. Wilshire, B. H. V. Hill, H. L. Tilley, W. K. C. Mackenzie, J. S. Clancy, E. C. Cripps, A. K. Roberts, R. S. Emmett, D. C. Reid, N. E. Bolton, R. G. Fountain.

Candidates in open competition: D. L. O. Whitfeld, J. M. Astle, C. V. Crockett, W. N. Rushton, U. K. Walsh, F. R. Wood, F. C. Hidden, R. J. Ashworth, B. M. O'Brien, J. A. H. Terrill, G. C. Hook, G. A. Getting, E. L. Anderson, L. E. Friend, N. R. Morehouse, J. V. Hampton, H. R. Prince, N. B. Finlayson, R. J. L. Matthews, H. G. Cobley, G. G. Bradley, P. J. Thomas, A. E. Debenham, W. O. Currie, H. J. Studdert, J. G. Murphy, T. G. Flynn, H. Chippindall, L. C. Jones, R. T. C. Storey, J. E. Haworth, E. C. Gardiner, R. R. Young, R. C. Wilcox, R. S. Warham, A. V. Cooper, A. R. Mitchell, G. G. Rankin, A. R. Winter, E. M. Debenham, D. R. Swan, J. S. P. Flynn, C. L. S. Hardman, V. N. Nevill, T. E. Y. Holcombe, M. S. Meagher, J. H. Fleming.

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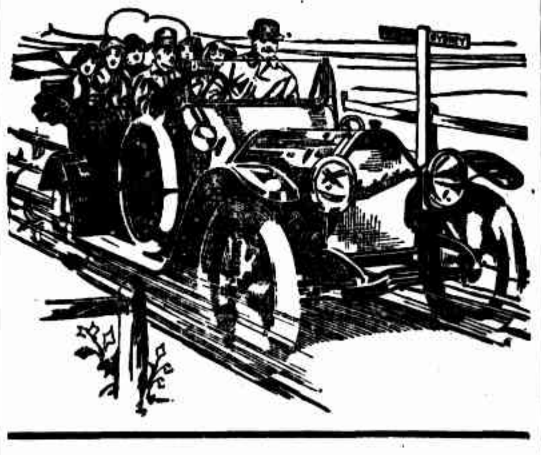

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It certainly takes the beginnings of Australia pretty far back to find a Governor of New South Wales swearing to defend the King against any Jacobite rebellion in Australia or any claim that may be made to the Dominions by the descendants of "the late King James the Second."

WHERE THEY WERE WRITTEN.

The actual writing of that document, and the other oaths (including the "Oath of Governors in the Plantations"), which Phillip had to swear, probably took place in a tent by the side of the Tank Stream, at a time when soldiers were still cutting down the bush for tents on the "Rocks" side of Circular Quay. Phillip had "a little portable house" brought from England, and put up on January 29, 1788, near the present site of Macquarie-place. "Here," says the editor of these documents, "in this little canvas house, during the first weeks, Phillip sat daily for some hours giving instructions, receiving reports, and planning for the future . . . Andrew Miller acted as his secretary, Lieutenant George Johnston as his aide-de-camp, and Henry Dodd as his personal servant. Outside a convict was in constant attendance awaiting a summons by Phillip's bell, and a guard of marines was constantly on duty in the immediate vicinity. . . . As twilight was closing in the six transports and three storeships might be seen riding at anchor in the cove with the warship Sirius out in the stream, and hour by hour could be heard the ships' bells, ringing the quarters, and the calling of the watches, "All's well." On shore, framed by the background of forest giants . . . lay the infant settlement, scattered clusters of tents and marquees irregularly placed. . . . Near by was the infant fruit garden (planted on January 30), commencing to root. . . . On the extreme western point lay the fires of Lieutenant Dawes, caring for his little observatory." Dawes erected the observatory at "Dawes Battery" within the first month of Sydney's existence. It was in those surroundings that the words upon those faded documents were written.

THE FIRST CRIMINAL CASE.

Amongst other papers of great interest is that containing the evidence in the case of the first convict tried at the first Court of Criminal Judicature ever held in Australia, on February 11, 1788 (exactly a fortnight after the arrival):—

Second Lieutenant Collins, of the Marines, being called and duly sworn, was asked:

Q. If he remembered seeing the Prisoner on Friday evening last?

A.: He did.

Q. What did you observe in the Prisoner?

A.: He was struggling with Cook, the Drum-Major, and Ward, the Drummer, who were endeavouring to take him to the guard.

Q.: Did you see him strike either the Drum-Major or the Drummer?

A.: No, I did not. I saw the Drum-Major and the Drummer endeavour to wrest the adze from him, which he endeavoured to keep from them.

The place where the struggle took place is described by the Drummer as follows:—

I observed the Prisoner wrangling with another convict at the end of the Governor's garden. I was in company with the Drum-Major. We were returning to the Camp, and, seeing the Prisoner and another convict quarrelling, the Drum-Major attempted to separate them.

The evidence proved that the prisoner assaulted the Drum-Major with the adze, and he was sentenced to 150 lashes with the cat-of-nine-tails. Phillip was usually merciful with his pardons; but on the same day a marine, for beating a convict woman, was sentenced to 200 lashes, and was given half of them before sunset.

THE SMALL ROCKY ISLAND.

An even more interesting document is the following:—Evidence was given by a lieutenant of marines at this first court that "on last Friday morning, in the rear of his (the officer's) marquee, he saw one of the convicts carrying a bag on his shoulder, going along the rear of the convicts' camp. He then saw the prisoner run up to him, catch hold of the bag by one of the corners, and put his hand into it; on which he called to the prisoner, saying he wished to speak with him. On his coming up he saw a small piece of biscuit in his hand, and took some out of the breast of his frock."

The offence was a serious one in these days, when starvation seemed within view. And the sentence of the Court was:—

The Court, having heard the evidence and the Prisoner's Defence, are of the opinion that he is guilty of taking the Bread, but not guilty of forcibly taking and carrying it away—and adjudges him to be sent and confined in Irons, for the space of one week, on Bread and Water, on the small white rocky Island adjacent to this Cove.

That island, which is said at that time to have been a pinnacle of rock 70ft. in height, is to-day known as Fort Denison, or "Pinchgut."

THE FIRST CIVIL SUIT.

There is also amongst these papers the first civil suit ever brought in Australia. The first plaint in the history of the Australian courts of law was written for a man who could not write, by an advocate who could not spell. It is as follows:—

Sydney Cove, County of Cumberland, to wit. To David Collins Esqr., Judge Advocate in and for the Teritory of New South Wales, etc., etc., etc.

Whereas Henry Cable and his wife ("Now settlers of this place" erased) had, before they left England, a certain parcel shipped on Board the Alexander Transport, Duncan Sinclair master, consisting of cloaths and several other articles suitable for their present situation, which were collected and bought at the expense of many charitable dispos'd persons for the use of the said Henry Cable, his wife and child—several applications has been made for the express purpose of obtaining the said parcel from the Master of the Alexander, now lying in this port . . . the master of which seems to be very neglectful in not causing the same to be Delivered to its respective owners as aforesaid—Henry Cable and Susannah Cable, his wife, must humbly prays you will be pleas'd forthwith to cause the said Duncan Sinclair, . . . to appear before you to show cause why the remaining Parcel is not duly and truly delivered in that ample and beneficial manner as is customary in the delivering of goods. And also humbly prays you will, on Default of the Parcel not being forthcoming, take and use such Lawfull and legal means for the recovery or value thereof as your Honour shall think most expedient.

Sined by the hands of the said Henry Cable and Susannah Cole, his wife, this first Day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1788. Henry Cable (x, his mark); Susannah Cable (x, her mark).

In a rough addendum, initialled by the Judge, Henry Cable swore that the value of the parcel was £15 or thereabouts.

The legal draughtsmanship of this original declaration may not be all that the Supreme Court of New South Wales could require to-day; but its effect was just as good. For the note at the end of the record, dated the very same day, is:—

The Court found a Verdict for the Plaintiff to the value stated by him in the Complaint.

ONE KERSEYMERE WAISTCOAT.

There is also the grant of the first letters of administration in any Australian probate court. This was in the case of Lieutenant John Shapcote, R.N., of the Neptune—who died at sea, intestate. His effects were sold by his son. On the account of the sale are the following items:—

3 pr Silk Stockings, 15s; 6 pr Cotton ditto, £1 4s; 3 pr Nankin Breeches, £1 10s; 2 velvet stocks, 4s; 1 velvet Waistcoat, £1 10s; 1 Black Sattin Waistcoat and pair of Breeches, £1 5s; 1 Muslin Waistcoat, 5s; 3 Linen Waistcoats, £1 4s; 1 Kerseymere ditto, 7s; 1 shag ditto; 1 pair of silver buckles, £2; 1 pair stone knee buckles, £1 1s.

THE FIRST FERRIES.

The documents include the first grant of farm land ("one lot, to be known by the name of Experiment Farm, laying on the south side of the Barrack Ponds, at Parramatta") to James Ruse. There is a condition of residence and improvement; and a proviso: "such timber as may be growing or to grow hereafter upon the said land, which may be deemed fit for naval purposes, to be reserved for the use of the Crown." It is dated February 22, 1790. There is also a document, of August 5, 1808, signed by John M'Arthur, transferring part of Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta, where the sheep industry of Australia was founded.

There is the first page of the first marriage register; the proclamation, granting Rev. James Dixon conditional freedom in order to fulfil his duties as a Roman Catholic priest; the first account opened in the Bank of New South Wales—by Jeremiah Murphy, sergeant, 46th Regiment; a bond entered into by Ann Mash, of Sydney, as "proprietor of one of the passage boats to lowed by his Excellency the Governor to ply between the towns of Sydney and Parramatta," dated July 6, 1803; and a similar bond given by Thomas Halfpenny, a rival ferry boat proprietor.

HOW TO VOTE.

The second ballots for the seven metropolitan constituencies take place to-morow. They may all be won for Liberalism.

But every Liberal vote is needed. Liberals should vote as follows:—

ENMORE.

X	BOHRSMANN, G. H.
	HALL, D. R.

HURSTVILLE.

X	PARKES, V.
	TOOMBES, S.

PARRAMATTA.

X	MOXHAM, T. R.
	WALFORD, F.

ST. GEORGE.

	BAGNALL, W. R. C.
X	WOOD, W. H.

WAVERLEY.

	FINGLETON, L. E.
X	JAQUES, H. V.

WILLOUGHBY.

X	FLEMING, F. J.
	LARKIN, E. R.

WOOLLAHRA.

	DWYER, D. F.
X	LATIMER, W. F.

THE POLLING PLACES.

Following are the polling places for the second ballots, to be held to-day in the undermentioned electorates:—

ENMORE.

ENMORE.—Public school, Metropolitan-road.
NEWTOWN.—Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road.
MARRICKVILLE.—Mrs. James's Hall, Newington-road and Wemyss-street.
STANMORE.—Public school, Holt-street.
SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Corner Salisbury and Bridge roads.

HURSTVILLE.

AUDLEY.—Ambulance Room.
BANGOR.—Public school, Menai.
CARLTON.—Carlton Hall.
COMO.—Hall, Rolling's Pleasure Grounds.
CRONULLA.—Public school.
DUMBLETON.—Hodgson's Hall, Penshurst.
HEATHCOTE.—Matson's Store.
HURSTVILLE.—Hurstville Hall.
KOGARAH.—Booth, Andover-road.
LILLI PILLI.—Post-office.
MIRANDA.—Public school.
MORTDALE.—Public school.
OATLEY.—School of Arts.
PEAKHURST.—School of Arts.
SANS SOUCI.—Perry's shop.
SUTHERLAND.—Public school.
SYLVANIA.—Small's shop.
WATERFALL.—Public school.

PARRAMATTA.

ANNANGROVE.—Public school.
WINDSOR-ROAD.—Public school.
BAULKHAM HILLS.—Public school.
CHURCH-STREET.—Public school.
CARLINGFORD.—Public school.
CASTLE HILL-ROAD.—Public school.
CASTLE HILL.—Public school.
DUNDAS.—Public school.
DURAL.—Public school.
BLAXLAND-ROAD.—Public school.
EASTWOOD.—Public school.
ERMINGTON.—Public school.
GLENHAVEN.—Public school.
HARRIS PARK.—Barnes' store, Station-street.
KELLYVILLE.—Public school.
KENTHURST.—Public school.
HAROLD-STREET.—Public school.
PARRAMATTA.—Town Hall, Church-street.
PARRAMATTA NORTH.—Public school.
PENNANT HILLS WEST.—Public school.
ROUSE HILL.—Public school.
RYDALMERE.—Public school.
TOONGABBIE.—Public school.
WENTWORTHVILLE.—Public school.

ST. GEORGE.

ARNCLIFFE.—Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Done and Eden streets.
BANKSIA.—Temporary booth, Railway-crescent.
BEXLEY.—Parish Hall, Albyn-street.
BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.—Mr. Matterson's refreshment room, tram terminus.
KOGARAH.—Classroom, Kogarah Public School, Regent-street entrance.
ROCKDALE.—Town Hall, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale (chief polling place); Wollongong-road, Arncliffe School of Arts.

WAVERLEY.

BONDI-ROAD.—Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley.
BRONTE.—Bronte Park, at tram terminus.
EBLEY-STREET.—Waverley Hall.
MILL HILL.—M'Neil Memorial School Hall, Hope and Ebley streets, near Mill Hill-road.
KENSINGTON.—Building (F. Meacle's), Mitchell-street, near Lang-road.
WAVERLEY.—Public school, Cowper-street.

WILLOUGHBY.

CROW'S NEST.—Public school, Lane Cove-road.
GREENWICH.—Public school, Greenwich-road.
LANE COVE-ROAD.—Friendly Societies' Hall.
MILLER and ROSALIN STREETS.—Temporary structure, at corner.
NAREMBURN.—Public school, Willoughby-road.
BLUE'S POINT.—Empty shop, 63 Union-street.

WOOLLAHRA.

DARLING POINT.—The Hustings, New South Head-road.
DOUBLE BAY.—Public school, Cross-street.
PADDINGTON.—Church of Christ School-room, Paddington-street.
WOOLLAHRA.—Council-chambers, Ocean-street.
WOOLLAHRA.—Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street.

ABSENT VOTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the count of the absent votes, then to hand, for Darlinghurst on Wednesday evening, it appeared that 27 ballot papers, which were in all other respects formal, were not endorsed with the signatures of the returning officers (or deputies) at the places where the votes were recorded; and 79 other ballot papers were only initialled, not fully signed, by the returning officers. The whole of the 27 votes referred to were in my favour; and of the other 79 all were in my favour, with the exception of 18. Now it appears that the chief electoral officer, acting under instructions from the Government, has declared the whole of these 106 votes informal. What I complain of is not that I am thus deprived of a further majority of (so far) 87 votes, but that the whole of the 106 voters, who did everything that the law required of them, should be disfranchised through the negligence on the part of the returning officers recently appointed by the Labour Government. I want to know at once whether the Government has issued instructions to all returning officers in the State to reject, as informal, ballot papers of absent voters which have been rejected on these grounds at Darlinghurst. If not, why not?

I also call attention to the fact that, in a large number of cases, the accompanying local option ballot papers were duly endorsed by the returning officers. I may also mention that 156 absent votes for Darlinghurst have been declared informal on other grounds that I do not desire to impeach just now; but I shall have something to say on this matter later on, when further information is available.

I protest most strongly against the whole arrangements in reference to absent votes, and cannot acquit the Governemnt of gross impropriety generally in the conduct of the elections. I trust that a royal commission will be appointed as soon as possible to inquire into the matter. If so, I can promise the public that some startling revelations will be made.

I am, etc.,
DANIEL LEVY.
Dec. 11.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read your able leader in this morning's issue, headed "To-morrow's Vote," and quite agree with all you say.

I find upon making a rough calculation that on the 6th instant there were 260,000 people in the State who did not vote. In 16 electorates 5000 in each did not vote. In 40 electorates 4000 in each did not vote. Can you understand how it is that there are so many people in this State who take so little interest in the future welfare of the country in which they are living and in the laws under which they have to do so as to refuse to give up half an hour once in three years to vote? Such careless, indolent people ought to be made pay a fine of £1 for neglecting to do their duty. £360,000 would pay the electoral expenses, the salaries of members of Parliament for three years (say £15,000), and a good balance would be left to divide among charitable institutions. However, I hope that many of these careless people will see the necessity of going to the poll to-morrow and on the 20th instant, and vote.

I am, etc.,
LIBERAL.
Dec. 12.

FARMERS' POWER.

ELEVEN SEATS SECURED.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, general secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, said yesterday that, whilst the ultimate state of parties was still in doubt, there could be no question about the success of the definite forward move made by the farmers to secure adequate representation in the new Parliament. "This organisation," said Mr. Campbell, "selected in the first place, or endorsed after Liberal selection, and took a very active part in the campaign of 27 candidates. Of these 27, 11 have been definitely returned beyond dispute, and five others must be considered to have excellent chances of success in the second ballot. These results are as follow:—

ELECTED.

Armidale, Mr. G. F. Braund.
Ashburnham, Mr. A. Grimm.
Corowa, Mr. R. T. Ball.
Durham, Mr. W. Brown.
Gough, Mr. F. J. Thomas.
Gloucester, Mr. R. A. Price.
Gwydir, Mr. J. T. Crane.
Lismore, Mr. G. Nesbitt.
Lyndhurst, Mr. T. Waddell.
Orange, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Upper Hunter, Mr. M. Abbott.

SECOND BALLOTS.

Albury, Mr. G. M'Laurin.
Bingara, Mr. R. J. Higgins.
Bega, Captain Millard.
Raleigh, Mr. H. Boultwood.
Tamworth, Mr. F. Chaffey.

"This is a highly satisfactory result," continued Mr. Campbell, "but it must also be remembered to the lasting credit of the F. and S. A. organisation that in several other seats the Labour majorities were reduced to a minimum. This applies particularly to Burrangong, Macquarie, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee, Wagga, and the Murray. These seats, I feel convinced, were lost mainly owing to the inconvenient time for which the elections were fixed, assisted greatly by the R.W.U. strike trouble, which compelled many farmers to give their undivided attention to the harvesting of their crops, and left no time for electioneering, or in many case even for voting, considering the distances many farmers had to travel to vote.

"It is also well known in these latter constituencies that the Labour Government deliberately bolstered up their candidates' positions by importing a large number of navvies and other labourers on to public works begun practically on the eve of the election.

"This demonstation of the farmers' power at the ballot-box has been noted all over Australia," said Mr. Campbell. "I am in receipt of innumerable messages of congratulation, of which the following, from the Western Australian Farmers and Settlers' Association, is typical:—'Our executive, in session to-day, send you heartiest congratulations on success of so many of your association's candidates at general election (Signed) Monger, president.' Another letter from a representative farmer in the Gwydir electorate states: 'There is not the slightest doubt that the chief factor in winning the seat from Labour has been the influence of the F. and S. Association. I hope that our party will be strong enough to be able to make its influence felt when the House meets again.'"

TASMANIA.

STANLEY-BALFOUR RAILWAY.

HOBART, Friday.

There was a brief debate in the Assembly on the motion for the extension of time to the Stanley-Balfour Railway Company. Labour members opposed the proposal, and the division was equal, being 14 on each side. The motion was carried on the casting vote of the Speaker, and an extension was granted for two years. The motion has yet to pass the Legislative Council.

CITY MISSION.

1000 RATTLING BOXES.

To-day in the streets of Sydney one thousand fair collectors will be rattling their boxes, and relieving all and sundry of their spare cash, in order to help on the work of the Sydney City Mission. That good work is too well known to be recapitulated, but the feature most interesting at the present time is the provision of Christmas dinners for the poor, and Christmas trees and toys for the youngsters.

Last year the annual street appeal realised £710, but the Rev. E. Moore and his assistants are confident that this total will be exceeded to-day. It will be the ninth year that the City Mission lady helpers have levied toll on the charity of the citizens, and as the list of collectors is greater than ever before, committees have been working hard in several centres, and all that remains is for the public to remember that the poor are always with them, and that one of the finest agencies (if not the finest) for relieving the distress of the metropolis is the Sydney City Mission. If £1000 is collected to-day it will mean the brightening of thousands of homes, and the giving of Christmas cheer to thousands of ordinarily cheerless children.

LATE MAYORESS OF BURWOOD.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Archer, wife of Mr. W. Archer, ex-M.L.A., Mayor of Burwood, took place on Thursday. The body was conveyed to St. Paul's Church, Burwood, where a short service was held, the Rev. Harry Bryant officiating. Mrs. Archer, with others, founded this church.

The deceased lady arrived with her husband just prior to the wreck of the Dunbar, and made her first home in what is now known as Richmond-terrace, Domain. After living there some time their residence was changed to Glebe, and subsequently they moved to Parramatta. After a few years residence in that suburb, they returned nearer Sydney, taking up house in Liverpool-road, Burwood, and later on made their home at Oaklands, Railway-parade, Burwood, at which address they resided for nearly half a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer had enjoyed 62 years of married life, and she had attained the age of 82 years. Her grandchildren number 21, and her great grandchildren 17.

PANAMA COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. Alva Adams, Thos. G. Stallsmith, and Major Sydney A. Cloman, members of the Panama Exhibition Commission, will be passengers from Brisbane to Java by the Tasman, which will leave Brisbane next Friday. They will also be accompanied by Mrs. Stallsmith, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Cloman, and Mr. Wilton Stallsmith. Mr. O'Neill Sevier, one of the members of the commission, will leave by the Sonoma to-day, on his return to San Francisco.

SUGAR EXCISE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the House of Representatives last evening, the Minister for Customs announced that the Government had received to date £177,370 in respect to the Sugar Excise Act, which came into operation yesterday. This was £7000 in excess of the amount estimated to be collected.

DISFRANCHISED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I, through your columns, ventilate a threatened injustice to many of the electors of those country districts where a second ballot is necessary.

Polling day is to fall on December 20.

By that time many hundreds of electors—including nearly all the teachers—from each of the six country districts concerned, will be in Sydney. So far, I understand, no provision has been made there for these absentees to register their votes.

If some central place, such as the Town Hall, could be thrown open for these electors, many would feel grateful for the removal of this injustice who now, like myself, stand in danger of being

DISFRANCHISED.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

Very discouraging reports are being received from the orchard country of Central Cumberland. The general verdict is that this year's summer fruit crop is practically a failure. The fruit is all ripe before its time, and very small. There now seems to be very little hope that the midsummer and late varieties will turn out any better than the early varieties. Some of the growers report that the bulk of their fruit is so small that it is useless to send it to the market. However, where the fruit is all marketable it is bringing good prices. The grape crop is looking splendid, and vignerons state that the absence of rain is not affecting their prospects; in fact, they can go right through the season without any more rain. It seems probable that this crop will also be much earlier this season.

Edward Brant, charged at Marion, Ohio, with stealing eggs, was sentenced to five days' imprisonment on a strict egg diet. "I hope I shall never see another egg," was Brant's remark after his release.

REFUSE AT SEA.

FLOATING NEAR THE HEADS.

Reference was made by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Cocks) on Thursday to the practice of taking refuse outside the Heads in punts and depositing it in the ocean.

The Lord Mayor stated that the Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board had approached the council with the object of getting the loan of their contractor's outfit for the purpose of conveying waste matter to sea. The council had fallen in with their wishes. The waste matter was discharged at least five miles out to sea, so that no nuisance would arise. This condition had been met by reports by the look-out men at South Head, who had not allowed the punts to discharge till signals were given.

"A report was made to me yesterday," the Lord Mayor continued, "that a garbage punt had discharged its load a little over a mile from the Heads, and that the surface of the sea was covered with old tins and other flotsam and jetsam, which were floating back into the harbour. This was not a city council punt. It is apparent to me that permanent arrangements should be made with the look-out men at South Head to supervise the action of these punts, which should bear distinguishing marks in order that those who discharged their loads within forbidden limits, and discharged material that was likely to become a nuisance, could be brought to book."

NEW ZEALAND.

WESTPORT HARBOUR.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The commission appointed to inquire into the administration of the Westport Harbour Board severely reflects on the administration, and recommends that the harbour be placed under the control of specially selected commissioners, having special knowledge. If, however, the board is to continue in existence, its constitution should be amended in the direction of substituting more national representation of several interests affected by harbour and works.

BREACH OF ELECTORAL ACT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the South Brisbane Summons Court to-day, before Mr. C. A. M. Morriss, P.M., Alfred James Head, Divisional Returning Officer, proceeded against Emma Wegan Bruce Knox, on an information that she made an untrue statement in an electoral claim, to the effect that she had lived in Australia continuously six months, whereas she had only done so for three weeks. Defendant said she had no idea she was doing wrong.

A fine was imposed of £1, with £2 2s, professional costs, and 5s 4d costs.

ALLEGED SHOOTING WITH INTENT

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The trial was concluded to-day at the Ballarat Supreme Court of George Thompson, on a charge of having shot at John Tyers at Beaufort Deep Leads mine, on October 16, with intent to kill him; and also with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on both counts, and Thompson was discharged.

LIBEL ACTION.

A.M.P. BUILDING DISPUTE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The libel action, Robert Bushby (recently clerk of works for the building the A.M.P. Society is erecting at St. George's Terrace) against Oldham and Cox, architects of the building, was concluded after several days' hearing. Plaintiff's case was that on April 2 defendants wrote a letter which was false and injurious to him, and that in consequence he suffered monetary and other damage.

Mr. Justice Burnside, in summing up, said it was open to suspicion that the letter received from defendants was the reason the A.M.P. dispensed with plaintiff's services. Whether it was or was not he was unable to say. Judgment for £200 and costs was given, and a stay of proceedings granted.

BOY'S DEATH.

PARENTS CONVICTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The parents of the unfortunate child John Arthur Cooke, aged 13 years, whose dead body, when taken possession of by the police last month at Fitzroy, weighed only 18lb 2oz, were to-day found guilty of manslaughter at the Criminal Court, and remanded for sentence.

The two accused were George Cooke, 53, bottle-washer, and Elizabeth Cooke, his wife, 54.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ROBBERIES.

YOUNG MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Frank Stanley Wallace Taylor, 20, appeared before Mr. M. S. Love, S.M., at the Paddington Police Court, to answer charges in connection with robberies in the eastern suburbs.

In the first case against the accused, Mrs. Rosita Forbes said that she left her residence, Glen Retreat, Rose Bay, Woollahra, about 3.30 p.m. on September 2. On returning an hour later with her husband she found that the latter's desk and cash-box had been disturbed and their contents scattered about on the floor. The house had been ransacked, and the catch of the study window had been broken. She valued the stolen jewellery, etc., at £180, and identified some of it that had been recovered.

Taylor, who made no reply when charged, was committed for trial at the January Sessions, bail was fixed at £500.

The accused was also committed for trial on charges of breaking and entering the houses of John Gilmore and A. Stoneham, at Bondi.

FOLLY POINT OYSTERS.

Percy Blinkhorn, 34, was charged at the North Sydney Police Court with taking a quantity of oysters from Folly Point, a prohibited area, without lawful authority. He pleaded guilty. It was stated he had about three bushels, and oysters taken from there are dangerous to health, typhoid being traced to the eating of them.

William Edward Rankin, 32, was similarly charged.

Each defendant was fined £3, or 21 days' hard labour.

George Brown, 47, Albert Cork, 28, and John Henry Keely, 37, were also charged with similar offences. It was stated that Brown was opening oysters into a tin, and the others were eating them off the rocks.

Each was fined 40s, or 14 days' hard labour.

HEALTH ACT BREACHES.

Inspector Kench proceeded against T. P. Horner, at the North Sydney Police Court, on a charge of not keeping a place used in connection with the preparation of food for sale, clean. A plea of guilty was entered, and Mr. Kench stated that the floor was littered with bones and scraps, and a number of flies were swarming on meat exposed. The ceiling was black with flydirt, benches dirty, and covered with cobwebs, and caked with stale salt and slime.

A fine of £4, with 6s costs, was imposed.

Edward F. Rogers was charged with selling adulterated sausages. He pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s, with 6s costs.

Inspector Kench, of the Board of Health, proceeded against John Cooney, at the North Sydney Police Court, on a charge of selling adulterated milk. Defendant pleaded guilty, and said he sold the milk as he got it from the Fresh Food and Ice Company. He was fined £4, with 6s costs, or 21 days' hard labour.

NAVAL POLICE CONSTABLE CHARGED.

Alfred Frank Everett, 35, was charged with breaking and entering a warehouse of the Commonwealth Department at Garden Island, and stealing 17 paint brushes and 54 chamois skins, the property of the Commonwealth Government. At the time of the alleged offence accused was employed as a naval police constable at Garden Island. Mr. Maddocks Cohen appeared for the defence.

Accused was committed for trial.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Alf Maurentius Florences, 20, a Norwegian, appeared before Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of stealing various toilet articles, a cigarette case, pocket knife, and also what were described on the charge sheet as "two German £5 notes," valued in all at £10 4s, the property of Carl Wistub.

He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on January 19 next, bail in £40 being allowed.

William Robert Duck was charged with bigamy. Evidence was given by Minnie Duck, who said she was married to accused in England in 1902; and by Ada Mary Drew, who stated that she went through a ceremony of marriage with him at Canterbury (Sydney) in 1910.

Accused was committed for trial.

CARGO BROACHING.

James Cook, 32, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with stealing three tins of asparagus valued at 4s 3d, the property of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, on the steamer Willochra. Accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £6; or two months with hard labour.

ASHES IN THE HARBOUR.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, Mr. Payten, S.M., heard a case brought by the Assistant Harbour Master, J. R. Ferrier, against H. G. Lingham, master of the steamer Beltana. The complaint was of failing to spread a tarpaulin while discharging ashes, so as to prevent the ashes falling into the port.

A plea of guilty was entered, and a fine of £10, with 6s costs, or a month's hard labour, was inflicted.

School children at Cwmgwaun, near Fishguard, are on strike because of the dilapidated conditions of the school building. Alleging that the roofs leak, that the walls are mildewed, and the playgrounds flooded during rainy weather, the parents declare they will keep the children from school until the premises are repaired.

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NEW MEMBERS.

SOME PERSONAL SKETCHES.

JOHN THOMAS LANG (GRANVILLE).

John Thomas Lang, who defeated Mr. John Nobbs, the Liberal Whip, for Granville, makes his debut in politics as far as representation in Parliament is concerned. He is, however, well known in the public life of the district in which he lives. He is in the prime of life, and the energy and organising capacity he has put into the election stamp him as one likely to take his place in the front firing-line of his party. He is in business in Auburn as an estate agent, trading under the name of Lang and Dawes. This was his first essay to enter Parliament, although he has been connected with the Labour movement for many years, and has served several times in the Auburn council as a straight-out Labour alderman. He was twice Mayor of Auburn. In the last Federal election, the three polling places of Nepean, that are included in the State electorate of Granville, gave to Mr. Cann, the Labour candidate, a majority of 5(5 votes.

THOMAS BROWN (LACHLAN).

Thomas Brown, the new Labour member for the Lachlan, will be no stranger to the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, which he first entered nearly a quarter of a century ago. He is a native of the district he has now been called upon to represent once more in Parliament, being born in Forbes in 1861. Beginning life as a farmer, he proposed in early manhood to enter the Presbyterian ministry, and actually began the training for that calling. This, however, was abandoned in order to enter the State Parliament for the old electorate of Forbes. This seat he held until he resigned in order to contest the first Federal election for Colare, which he represented for 12 years up to May 31 last, when he was feated by Mr H R. N. Pigott by 937 votes. His defeat on that occasion was looked upon as the biggest surprise of the elections. Mr. Brown will be an acquisition to both the debating and organising force of the Labour Parliamentary party. It would surprise few people, indeed, if Mr. Brown were offered one of the vacant seats in the State Labour Cabinet.

WILLIAM THOMPSON (RYDE).

The elected representative for the new seat of Ryde, Mr. William Thompson, is new to political life. A considerable amount of attention was directed to his candidature (although the seat was a foregone conclusion for Liberalism) because of his contest with Sir William M'Millan for the Liberal selection, whom he defeated by a decisive majority. He is a surveyor by profession, and is very well known in city architectural circles. He has lived in the electorate he will now represent for fifteen years, during which time he has taken a keen interest in all local public matters, which has earned for him a large measure of popularity. He is a keen sportsman, and has identified himself prominently with the football and cricket bodies of his district and of the city generally. Horse-breeding is another of the phases of the State's life in which he is well known. He follows this largely on his farm on the Hawkesbury River. This is his first essay proper to enter Parliament, although ten years ago he contested a Liberal selection ballot for the old Ryde constituency, which was eliminated by the 1904 (90 seats) redistribution scheme.

T. JAMES HOSKINS (DULWICH HILL).

Dulwich Hill is another of the new metropolitan seats which has declared for Liberalism, and has returned a straight-out follower of Mr. Wade. Mr. T. J. Hoskins is a coachbuilder by trade. He is an alderman of the Petersham Council and a recognised authority on local government matters. He served one mayoral term in the council that was signalised by a progressive policy which won him many additional supporters. His politics are of the democratic order, and he will undoubtedly strengthen the Liberal party from that point of view. He was a very prominent advocate of the principle of unimproved land taxation for councils and shires, and has been intimately associated, as a representative of the Master Coachbuilders and Wheelwrights' Association, with the Arbitration Court and wages board operations concerning the industry with which he is connected. Agricultural development, also, has claimed much of his attention, and he has for many years been a member of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society. This was his second bid for Parliamentary honours. He contested Roselle in 1910, when he polled 2677 Liberal votes in that pronouncedly Labour centre. Mr. Hoskins is a man of wide and varied experience, and will be a valuable acquisition to the legislative strength of the chamber in which he will sit.

JOHN THOMAS CRANE (GWYDIR).

The new member for the Gwydir, Mr. J. T. Crane, is a man of whom much is expected to be heard in politics. His very interesting career up to date indicates an administrative capacity rarely found in parliamentary novices. Born at Warialda, which is portion of the Gwydir electorate, 45 years ago, he is a son of the late John Crane, who was a saddler in Warialda for many years, afterwards taking up grazing properties in the district. Educated at the Tamworth Public school, the new member had a distinguished period of school days. He went into the Sydney University, through St. Paul's College and took his Bachelor of Science degree when 19 years of age. After twelve months with the A.M.P. Society, he went to Moree, where he opened business as a stock and station agent. He was then 21 years of age—he started business on his 21st birthday—and has carried it on successfully ever since. It may be said of him that he has practically controlled local government affairs at Moree for a number of years. He has been Mayor of Moree eight times, retiring from the chair last year, with this election contest in sight, although he still holds a seat in the council. He has also been shire clerk to the Boolaroo and Boomi shires ever since the establishment of the shire councils. He was one of the founders of the Country Producers' Selling Company, of which he has been a director since its inauguration. This was his second attempt to enter Parliament. In the 1901 State election he opposed Mr. Webster, the present member for the Federal electorate of Gwydir, and was only beaten by 82 votes. His victory is of a noteworthy character, as he won the seat from Mr. George Jones, the late secretary of the New South Wales Parliamentary Labour party, and he won it off his own bat, and without the aid of Liberal speakers.

GEO. F. BRAUND (ARMIDALE).

The late Mr. Edward Lonsdale's seat in the new Parliament will be occupied by Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Braund, who enters the House with the solid support of his constituency. He has never before contested an election, but for a long time he has been marked out as the man to succeed Mr. Lonsdale. A son of the late Frederick Braund, he was born at North Devon, 46 years ago, and came to Sydney with his parents at 16 years of age. He was educated at the old Bideford Grammar School, and prior to leaving England passed an entrance examination to Oxford University. His scholastic career was cut short, however, by the family's emigration to Australia. He entered the service of Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, with whom he remained for about five years, then going to Armidale to assist in his father's general store business. This he has managed and controlled ever since his father's death, and has during his residence in Armidale earned the highest esteem of all classes of the community. Although he has not seen active service, he has had a noteworthy military career, and now has charge of the northern military division of the State. He took an active part in opposing the referendum proposals of the Federal Labour party, and developed an attractive and forceful manner of platform address. He is known as an abstemious man, with strong views on the social problems of the day, and this, coupled with his business capacity, will make him a valuable addition to his party in the House. He is known as an excellent gymnast and all-round athlete, and is justly proud of having played international Rugby football against Stoddart's English team in 1888.

JABEZ WRIGHT (Willyama).

The new representative of Broken Hill—for that is practically what the electorate of Willyama means—is Mr. Jabez Wright. He takes Mr. Griffith's place in that he will represent this historic mining centre in Parliament. Mr. Wright is a man of middle age, and has spent many years amongst the miners and industrial workers of Broken Hill. He has been in business as an undertaker at Broken Hill for many years, but his chief claim to notice has been the intense interest he has displayed in union and political Labour affairs. Successive Labour Conferences have welcomed him for years as the delegate from "The Hill," and it is in the deliberations of these conferences that his personality has impressed itself. A speaker of the burly kind, he undoubtedly has the courage of his convictions, and can be depended upon as an uncompromising opponent of everything anti-Labour.

PERCY B. COLQUHOUN (Mosman.)

Mosman is another of the new seats due to the last redistribution scheme. True to Liberalism as a foregone conclusion it has sent to the Legislative Assembly a man of whom it is expected much will be heard in the political development of this State. Mr. Percy B. Colquhoun is a lawyer by profession, and may be said to be one of the best-liked men in the city, where he is well known. A son of the late Mr. James Colquhoun, Crown Solicitor for New South Wales, he is a native of the city, and a product of Sydney schools and University. During the days of his young manhood he was one of the State's most noted athletes. On the football field and on the tennis courts he was very popular, and holds championship trophies in both games. He first entered into the practice of his profession in the partnership of Messrs. Lee, Colquhoun, and Bassett. The former, Mr. H. H. Lee, was also one of this State's foremost Rugby Union exponents. The firm subsequently divided, Mr. Lee remaining in Orange, where the partnership began, Mr. Bassett going on to Wellington, and Mr. Colquhoun coming back to Sydney. Each of the three is still practising as a solicitor. This was Mr. Colquhoun's first candidature for Parliament, although nine years ago he ran for selection for Middle Harbour against Dr. Richard Arthur, and was only beaten for the Liberal selection by two votes. Mosman is favoured by making its debut as a separate electorate with Mr. Percy Colquhoun, who will be an acquisition in more ways than one to his party in the House.

CHESS.

SOUTH DEFEATS NORTH.

SIXTY-SIX PLAYERS.

The Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, was crowded with chess players on Wednesday night, when a match was played between teams—33 a side—from the north and south sides of the harbour. The northerners were strong favourites, as their first eleven boards were represented by interstate men.

The result, however, was a win for the south side, but by one game only. A feature of the play was that many hitherto unknown men took part in the match. It is hoped to have a return match in the winter. Scores:—

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
1. S. Crakanthorp	1	B. Parker	0
2. L. S. Crakanthorp	0	M'Arthur	1
3. E. T. Calvert	1	Johnston	0
4. H. B. Bignold	0	Bruce	1
5. H. V. Crane	½	Evans	½
6. A. W. Britton	½	P. S. Hunt	½
7. F. Bracy	1	Roberts	0
8. S. Henderson	½	Jeater	½
9. V. A. Spence	0	G. Corkhill	1
10. W. Ridley	½	Kinman	½
11. C. Linden	1	Ryrie	0
12. A. W. E. Tom	½	Ditcham	½
13. L. H. Last	0	C. J. Coombs	1
14. R. Thomas	1	Matters	0
15. F. Isles	1	Passey	0
16. W. J. Amor	0	Du Boulay	1
17. J. Bluett	0	Greenwood	1
18. O. Spence	0	Thompson	1
19. A. W. Craig	1	Sone	0
20. Vickery	0	Hill	1
21. Spencer	0	Ford	1
22. Walsh	1	Allison	0
23. C. Turner	1	E. Thomas	0
24. Godden	1	Hardaker	0
25. J. Elkington	1	Stack	0
26. C. Jos. Linden	0	Bourret	1
27. Davis	½	A. Shoobridge	½
28. de Monchaux	1	G. E. Shoobridge	0
29. R. Henderson	0	A. C. Todd	1
30. Browne	0	J. Hills	1
31. Hig	0	Stewart	1
32. Simpson	0	Balcarras	1
33. Collier	1	Paul	0
	16		17

TWO USEFUL DIARIES.

In former days when an Australian bought a diary with pages of apparently useful information in the beginning of it, and all sorts of likely-looking hints at the end, he was frequently disillusioned, when he sat down to retail this useful knowledge to his family, by discovering that, although he could tell them exactly when it was high tide at London Bridge, or the cost of inland postage in Great Britain, the diary was silent about the tide in Sydney Cove or the postage rates from Sydney to New Zealand. His acquisition would give minute particulars as to how to treat the sting of a wasp; it would tell him when cub-hunting commenced, and when pheasant shooting closed; and it would give him the address of the German Ambassador and the Minister for Argentine in London.

But they have long passed those days. Australia is now provided with diaries which give the Australian postage rates, the Australian public holidays, even the address of the Paraguayan Consul in Western Australia. We have received a set of Woods' Australian diaries for 1914, large and small, from Messrs. John Andrew and Co., who print and publish them in Sydney. There are no less than 20 different pocket diaries (from 8d to 3s) and 40 commercial diaries (1s to 20s).

We have also received a series of Collins's Diaries from Messrs. Collins Bros. and Co., Ltd., Clarence-street—who issue a very large number of different types of diary. The small diaries are very neatly bound in leather; and both large and small are convenient, and prefaced with useful information.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

LATE MRS. CROWE.

Another link with the early pioneering days was severed on Sunday last, when Mrs. Susannah Crowe, of Gobarralong station, in the Gundagai district, died, after a residence of 71 years at that place, at the age of 90 years and 10 months. When the pioneers of New South Wales were occupying and stocking the outback places, the late Mrs. Crowe and her husband, the late James Crowe, went forth in 1842, the one 19 years of age and the other 21, and after a tedious journey reached what from thenceforth was to be their home.

Of dangers from wild blacks there were not a few. Of hardships and misfortunes incidental to pioneering life there were many, but good health, firmness of purpose, and energy enabled them to overcome all difficulties, and gradually to improve and secure what is now a fine property. Fourteen sons and daughters were born and reared there. Of these nine sons and three daughters are living, their combined ages being 682 years. The total number of living children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren (all resident in New South Wales) is 142, and one of her grandsons, the Rev. Father Crowe, ministered to her spiritual needs during her last hours. The whole of the members of the family were with deceased at the time of, or just prior to, her death.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

LONG NOSE POINT WHARF.

The Sydney Ferries, Limited, are not satisfied with the conditions which the Balmain Council has decided to impose with respect to the lease of Long Nose Point Wharf, Snail's Bay. At the last meeting of the council, the following letter was received from the company's manager:—

"That the ferry company's offer be accepted with a provision reserving to the council at any time during the currency of the three years' lease the right to give the company six months' notice of the council's intention to arrange with another ferry company for a service between Sydney (other than from Circular Quay) and Lane Cove, such service to call at Long Nose Point; and, further, that the company, upon receiving such notice, have the right to give the council six months' notice of the company's intention to discontinue calling at the Point. It is further agreed and understood that at the expiring of such notice, the sub-lease by the council to the ferry company may be cancelled at the option of the company."

The council decided to refer the company's letter to the works committee.

AMBULANCE FOR MANLY.

The Manly United Friendly Societies recently organised a demonstration and sports meeting with a view to procuring an up-to-date ambulance for the district. On Saturday afternoon the committee handed the vehicle, which cost £140, over to the trustees.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

A public meeting, called by the Chatswood-Willoughby Progress Association, was held in the Chatswood School of Arts last night in connection with the opening of the municipal election campaign.

Mr. William Harding, commenting on the council's proposal to borrow £9083 for kerbing and guttering, said it would be the height of folly to authorise such a loan while the roads were in their present disgraceful condition. Their association's scheme was for the borrowing of a substantial sum—£30,000 or £40,000.

The following motion was carried:—"That this meeting expresses its entire satisfaction with the reply of Mr. Harding to the adverse public criticism of the association's proposal, and reaffirms the approval which has twice previously been accorded by public meetings of ratepayers of the general policy of the Chatswood-Willoughby Progress Association, and in regard to this proposal to enter into negotiations to raise a substantial loan for purposes of road construction."

MANY RELIEVED.
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Thos. A. Edison, the American inventor, once remarked: "If I can perfect a machine which will eliminate the nitrous acid gas and give off only pure oxygen and ozone, I can cure all disease and prolong man's life two-fold." Many diseases respond to one treatment, while others require a longer period of treatment, but the results are always satisfactory in every case. The method of administration is to drive Weis' Muco Tonic, the great germ destroyer, by cataphoresis, directly into the spot affected; in many cases the germ, the true cause of the trouble, is instantly killed, and when the cause is removed, relief inevitably follows. Weis' Muco Tonic is also given internally; there are many germs covering the mucous lining of the throat, nose, stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels which causes a gathering known as catarrh, as well as uric acid in the blood, causing aches and pains known as rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and gout; all of these are derived from the uric acid, and can be relieved by Weis' Muco Tonic. May be obtained at No. 11 Oxford-street, at the Weis' Medico.—Advt.

Hill Climbing Contest at Wildwood

Automobile Club of Victoria

The event open for all cars up to 21 H.P. was won by **Mr. J. A. Munro's "Crossley,"** driven by Mr. G. Honeycombe.

Mr. J. A. Munro's "Bayonet," driven by Mr. Munro, secured third place.

Mr. J. A. Munro's "Imperia," driven by Mr. Munro, secured fourth place.

In the open event for cars of 21 H.P. and over, **Mr. W. B. Wigston's "Armstrong-Whitworth,"** driven by Mr. W. H. Till, secured second place.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

A small man was speaking, a little man with a fat, flat face, out of which, on either side of an aggressively hooked nose, gleamed a black eye hard as a diamond. Gilray moved round and stood by Enid's side. His own eyes were only a shade less hard and brilliant than those of the man who was talking so rapidly.

"That is Mr. Van der Knoot," Gilray whispered. "The man whose house was burgled."

Gilray as he spoke was startled to see the colour fade from Enid's cheeks. Her hand went involuntarily to her side, her lips parted in a sudden gasp. She stood there white and rigid.

"There is no clue," the German financier was saying. "There never will be a clue. The police expect to do great things with that torn scarf, but I cannot see how they can use it. By this time it will be that the other part has been destroyed. I shall my miniatures see never again. And I paid it was three thousand guineas for them."

"But what use can they be to anybody?" a guest asked eagerly. "Stolen property like that is so easily identified, it is property with a history——"

"Ah, my young friend," said the German sententiously, "you but little know of the hardened collector. He no honesty has when on his hobby, no moral sense. He anything would take, and gloat over it in secret. He would the price pay for his own private gratification, and never let a soul know what he had got. Why, there are collectors who to see my treasures come, well-known men and quite honourable in other ways, that I would not leave by themselves in my galleries for a single moment. No, no," he said regretfully, "I shall look upon my beautiful Cosways never any more."

"I am not so sure of that," Gilray said. "Now what would you give me if I could put you in the way of getting them back once more? If I told you exactly where they were——"

Gilray paused and glanced at Enid. He saw her hand once more go to her left side, he caught in her eyes a look of terror and entreaty. She was imploring him to be silent.

"Oh, you mock me, you make fun of my misfortune," sighed Van der Knoot. "It is to me, alas, a certainty, that I shall my treasures never see again."

Enid swayed a little and Gilray caught her hand in a firm grasp. None of the others seemed to notice them. They could not hear the girl's quivering whisper in Gilray's ear:

"If you are a gentleman you will say no more."

"It is a compact," was Gilray's answer. "A compact between us. You shall give me my reward later on."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE HIGH ROAD OF ADVENTURE.

Here at last it appeared to Gilray was Fortune holding out both hands to him. He had formed a compact with Enid, showing that she was more or less under an obligation to him. It would have been a difficult matter to state precisely what that obligation was, but no doubt time would help him to give it some satisfactory definition. Anyway, Enid had been desperately afraid lest he should speak, lest he should say something that might put Van der Knoot on the track of his missing miniatures. Gilray had certainly seen the precious pictures in the hands of Daniel Harley. Whether they had been stolen or not it did not in the least matter—perhaps there was some strange story attached to their appearance in the queer dock-side house, some plausible explanation. Even the blackest evidence sometimes becomes commonplace when the witnesses for the defence enter the witness-box.

What did it matter? Suppose Daniel Harley was a thief, what then? At any rate he was a man of immense wealth and Enid was his only child. If there should be any scandal it would be an easy matter Gilray argued to himself, to shield her good name. People would be sorry for her, she would have the sympathy of everybody. It is not a difficult matter to extend the hand of friendship to a girl who has a million or so of her own. Folks would tell the story of the beautiful wife of the popular and fashionable Doctor Gilray—and envy her. Assuredly everything was going the right way now, his creditors would wait when they knew everything. And the girl was already more or less in his power. But he must not let her see that yet.

Enid had been watching Gilray as these thoughts rushed swiftly through his mind, with a look of appealing alarm upon her face. He noted her expression and turned to her again with gentle deference.

"You may rely on me implicitly," he whispered almost tenderly. "You have not the faintest cause for fear. Remember that a doctor regards the confidence of his patient as sacred. I have already forgotten what I saw in that old house of yours. But you won't forget me, Miss Harley. You will let me see you sometimes."

Gilray paused. It seemed to him that he had put the matter with great delicacy. Enid's lip quivered in a smile, her eyes were eloquent of her thanks, and yet she felt conscious of being in some sort of trap, although she could not see the bars.

"I very rarely come here, Dr. Gilray," she said. "You have been very kind, perhaps more kind than you know. Oh, how all this mystery worries me."

Enid spoke the last few words impulsively, and then, as if, suddenly conscious that she was saying too much, pulled herself up short and with another murmur of thanks slipped from Gilray's side and moved towards the door.

He made no attempt to detain her, he was perfectly satisfied with the progress of affairs so far. So he leisurely turned to listen to the woes of the unfortunate rich, as expounded by the disconsolate Van der Knoot who, the centre of a knot of sympathisers, was still bitterly lamenting his misfortune.

"I am only one of many," he fumed. "Look you at the scores of thievings of this kind that have in London happened lately. Always it is the small things worth the most that go from us. What is it the police are doing? They have, it would seem, no way to check this kind of thing. It is for my wife I am more sorry than for myself. You see, it was to her that the stolen miniatures belonged really."

Mrs. Van der Knoot fidgeted uneasily. There was a deep flush on her dark, handsome face. Already she had made more than one attempt to change the conversation. She seemed to suggest an aloofness from her husband's somewhat vulgar ostentation. As the daughter of an impoverished Irish peer the Honourable Mrs. Van der Knoot despised the wealthy Teuton plebeian she had wedded for his money. So long as she was free to indulge in her bridge, her turf, and her stock Exchange gambles unmolested she was prepared to tolerate his coarse city friends, but this was no place for the manners of Throgmorton-street.

"You are boring these good people here," she said coldly. "Really, anyone would think that it was a serious matter. And, anyway the loss is mine, not yours. You brought me those pretty miniatures, because I took a fancy to them, and now they are stolen. My dear Ninon, are we to be permitted any bridge to-night?"

Ninon's dancing, mischievous eyes suddenly grew steady. She had been watching the whole scene with infinite amusement, nothing had escaped her. From behind her mask of frivolity and inconsequence she saw into the heart of things as few around her did.

"I am desolated, ma cherie," she cried. "It cuts me to the soul to disappoint you. But alas! this evening it cannot be. You have sat in the music room and listened enraptured to my wonderful tenor, and for to-night that must suffice. On the stroke of 12 I shall have to turn you all out, for I have to go further. Behold the Peris outside the gates of Paradise. I blush for my hard, cold inhospitality."

She flitted like a butterfly to another group of guests, but left them almost as quickly as she came, and caught Enid in the doorway. Here, in a flash, she became another woman, cold and persistent, with the light of a great determination gleaming in her eyes.

"I love the life of a kaleidoscope," she said rapidly. "My foi, how things develop in the course of a few seconds; I have had to rearrange all my plans, little Enid. I have to go out when but a little time ago I was hoping to retire early. There is no occasion for our conference after all. Still, I have a few questions to ask, and you must reply to them freely. What was Dr. Gilray saying to you, and what reason have you to be afraid of him?"

"Oh, if I only knew," Enid said passionately. "Take me somewhere so that I can speak to you without fear of interruption. . . . Yes, this will do. You asked me a question—let me reply by asking you one in my turn. What is the meaning of all this mystery? Why am I treated as if I were some child, some baby who cannot understand? Why am I a mere puppet in the strange transactions that take place between my father and you and that drunken, good-natured Doctor Horace Vorley?"

"My dear child, let business matters alone. They are not for you to worry about. Be content with your life as it is. I want you to believe me when I say that I am your friend. I asked you a question. And I asked it with a sincere desire for your own welfare. Are you in that man's power?"

"I don't know," Enid said helplessly. "I don't know. He forced me to make a kind of friendly compact with him. He spoke nicely enough, and yet there was something in his voice that made me hate him. He—he knows that I have the Hessingdale miniatures here in my possession."

Ninon Desterre's face grew hard, and her eyes gleamed wickedly.

"Oh, indeed," she said. "So our brilliant Gilray guessed so much, did he? He has nosed out, has he, that you came here to-night bringing a parcel purporting—only purporting, mind—to contain the missing miniatures?"

"But, my dear Madame, it does not contain the missing miniatures. And they belong to Mrs. Van der Knoot."

"They don't, you silly little cabbage. I give you my word of honour they don't. I cannot explain, but you can accept my statement implicitly. It is all a most complicated business matter, child, that you could never understand. And Gilray thinks he has found something out. My dear child, why did you clasp your hand to the place where the parcel is in that dramatic manner? I was watching you. Of course you made the Doctor think you had something hidden. He's a very clever man, is Dr. Gilray."

"But he knew about the miniatures before. He was at our river-side house last night. I told you he came down to see a patient who is, well, hiding I call it, with us. The miniatures were on the table in my father's room and Dr. Gilray saw them. He had them in his hand. Had he chosen to open his lips to-night he could have ruined me, and all of us. Cannot you see the danger?"

"Oh, yes," Ninon said gravely. "I can see danger of a sort, mark you. It was a good thing, a very good thing, that our friend the doctor did not speak—especially for him. He came here to spy out the land, no doubt, and he has put two and two together and made them five. I think I see his motive. You are young and lovely, Enid, and some of these days you will be the happy possessor of great wealth. On the other hand, Gilray is poor and ambitious. No wonder that he artfully managed to make a compact with you, that he took advantage of your position. But do not be afraid. I shall know how to deal with the ambitious doctor when the time comes. Now just go quietly home, and don't let this stupid affair trouble you any more. The compact, if you chose to think it as such, will not be very troublesome after all."

Enid smiled gratefully. She was wonderfully comforted by Ninon's assurance. She was beginning to realise that there was some strange power and force behind this brilliant society butterfly; that she had a purpose in posing as a woman of whom nothing mattered in the world besides gaiety and self-indulgence. At the same time Enid still resented being treated as a child whose thoughts and opinions were of no consequence.

"I should like to feel sure," she began timidly, "that what you say as to the miniatures——"

"Is true," Ninon interrupted shortly. "Of course it is. We are exceedingly clever business people, my dear, so clever that we do nothing to bring us within the grip of the law. We believe in the truth of the saying that there is a fool born every minute, and some fools are very rich, and we arrange our business accordingly, my dear, that is all. And now, if you like, I will call Mrs. Van der Knoot here, and she shall tell you herself that the Cosway miniatures no longer belong to her. She shall even give you information that would afford some folks a good income for life. But, thank goodness, you don't belong to that class, Enid. Now, shall I call Mrs. Van der Knoot?"

Enid smiled in spite of herself. All that Ninon was saying sounded ridiculously wild and extravagant, but her manner gave the impression that she was quite in earnest.

"No, no, do not call her. I could not speak to her on such a matter. The mere idea frightens me," said Enid, quickly. "Only I am getting so tired and weary of this nightmare existence. How much longer am I to live in it?"

"Not much longer, dearie. Have patience. It is only young people who cannot wait for anything. The older one gets the less time seems to matter. Now go back to your taxi and don't come here again until I send for you. Good night, my dear, and pleasant dreams."

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An attractive D.F. COTTAGE, in a picked position, close to tram, containing 4 large rooms, and kitchen, washhouse, etc., large verandah. Price £625. Terms arranged.
A choice ALLOTMENT, 66 x 180, close to 1d tram, Darlinghurst. Price £3 foot, worth £4; good views; a bargain.
Level BLOCK, 33 x 140, £2 7s 6d foot. Terms, £20 cash, balance 2 years.
SEND FOR LIST OF LAND FOR SALE.
W. H. STILLMAN,
Branch Office Rainbow-street stop, Long Bay tram.
OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY.

KENSINGTON, the Convenient Suburb, 18 mins. from King-street, by 2d tram.—Soundly-built and well-finished D.F. Brick Cottage, of attractive design, on Land 50 x 150, and containing 5 large rooms, all finished with fibrous ceilings and expensive art mantels, arch between 2 rms., large kit., w'house, etc., wide back verandah, tiled front verandah, best slate roof, buggy entrance, rooms for garage or stables, handy to tram, water, sewer, gas laid on, electric light available. Price £1000. Terms arranged.
W. H. STILLMAN, Eastern-avenue, KENSINGTON.
Leave Long Bay tram at Todman-avenue.
OPEN THIS AFTERNOON.

KENSINGTON.—Cottages, all sizes and all prices, for Sale. Call out This (Saturday) Afternoon and let me show you round.
W. H. STILLMAN, Eastern-avenue, KENSINGTON.

TERMS. TERMS. TERMS.
BORDERS OF ANNANDALE.
High Position.—SPLENDID VILLA RESIDENCE, in tip-top condition, containing drawing and dining rooms, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, and all outoffices. Beautiful gardens. Electric light. Front verandah shaded by venetian blinds. Owner's reason for selling, going into business. Price £825. Say, £325 deposit, and the balance payable at 40s or more per week to cover principal and interest.
BENTON,
corner of Johnston-street and Parramatta-road, Annandale.

HABERFIELD.—A choice elevated corner position, Well-built Modern Cottage Residence, handy to tram section, brick on stone foundation, cavity walls, fibrous ceilings, tiled roof, art mantels, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, linen press, return verandah, side and rear, gas and fuel stoves; workshop, lawns, garden, fowl run, fernery, lattice, sewerage, and all conveniences. Land 50 x 150, Torrens. For quick sale, £1200, cash or terms.
J.20, P.O., Haberfield.

KENSINGTON.—For Sale, Double-fronted Villa, Allison-rd, facing Centennial Park, 1 minute from tram, containing drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, reception hall, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, and laundry, and all offices, fernery, garage for 2 cars, and man's room, every convenience, Land 50 x 188, must be sold, any reasonable offer accepted. Apply
B. FARBSTEIN,
443 Kent-street, city; or
Paris, Doncaster-avenue,
Kensington.

DRUMMOYNE.—Nearing completion, lovely 7-room Villa, corner position, tiled bathroom, fibrous ceilings, leadlight casement windows, art mantels, large verandah at back, overlooking Rodd Island, beautiful views, one minute from boat, 5 minutes tram. Land, 52 x 130. Motor car entrance. Going to sell for £1050. This is a chance to secure a good home for Xmas. Apply BRENNAN and SCOTT, corner Thomson and Market streets.

DOUBLE BAY, MANNING-ROAD.—For People of Taste.—Artistic BUNGALOW, built 3 years ago, and entirely remodelled into most up-to-date, cool, comfortable home, gas and electric light, fans, and cookers, newest gas stove installed; magnificent bathroom. For reasonable sale, cash or terms.
Apply Equitable-building,
George-street, 5th floor, Room 8.

HABERFIELD.—New Villa, 6 rooms, close section, bargain, £975. New D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rms., close tram, terms arranged, only £875. Petersham, close station, D.F. Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, bargain, £650. Randell, Agent, Ramsay-st, Haberfield.

FOLLOWING are a few of our Cottages on small Deposits.—Rockdale: Bk. Cott., £575, dep. £100. Rockdale: Bk. Cott., £640, dep. £100. Rockdale: Bk. House, £650, dep. £50. Bexley: W.B. Cott., £325, dep. £75. We will drive you to inspect.
ASHLEY, SON, and CRUMP, Rockdale. 'Ph., 277 K.

KOGARAH, Caledonian st.—New, D.F., W.B. COTT., 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, B. and F. Verandahs, gd. block of land, £375. Terms arranged.
HART and MILLS, Vivian-street, Bexley.

BEXLEY, Carrington-street, easy distance Rockdale and Kogarah stations.—New bk. COTTS., 4 and 5 rms., all convs., from £50 deposit and £1 per wk.
T. HILL, Abercorn-street, Bexley.

ONLY ONE VAUCLUSE.—The best allotment in this desirable locality means the best anywhere. The best is here offered, elevated yet sheltered, beautiful views, and level, easterly aspect, 7 min. Parsley Bay wharf. A genuine bargain. R.H., Herald.

HABERFIELD.—Dble.-fronted Bk. COTT., 4 large rms., kit., land 50 x 150; Torrens; £850, cash £250. A pair semi.-det. Cotts., 3 rms., kit., £1090; 10 dble.-fronted bk. Cotts., 5 rms., kit., close tram, £875, cash £275. Barnett's, Ramsay-road, Haberfield.

MANLY, CURL CURL.—Furn. CAMP for Sale, £300. Apply 2 2nd floor, Albert-buildings, Bathurst-st.

MOSMAN.—New COTT. for Sale, 5 rms., breakfast-rm., kit., etc., £1050; terms. Apply 2 2nd floor, Albert-buildings, Bathurst-st.

KATOOMBA.—A Bargain Week-end Cott., 4 rms., verandah, furnished; 12 min. station, £185, L. 55 x 132, fenced. D. Elphinstone, Railway-par., Kog.

RYDE.—W.B. Cott., new, close tram, 4 rms., etc., £325, terms. Green, opp. P.O., Drummoyne.

HABERFIELD.—D.F. Brick Cott., 5 rms., kit., etc. Large fernery, gardens, lawns, fowl run, etc. Land 50 x 190. YUNGALARA, Alt-street.

DULWICH HILL.—Brick VILLA, 4 rooms, kit., and all convs., slate roof, fibrous ceilings; 1 min. tram. Land 50 x 70. £700, or offer.
PETERSHAM.—Det. D.F. Bk. Cott., 6 rms., all conv., stone found., slate roof, land 40 x 100; 10 min. station, 1 min. Addison-rd tram. £825 or offer.
LEE, 93 Palace-street, P'sham. 'Phone, 1076.

CRONULLA.—Splendid Investment, 2 Lots, 47s 6d ft, close tram, surf, bay. C. H. Olle.

BLOCK LAND, 40 x 120, Queen-st, Granville, Torrens Title, cheap. 17 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

NARRABEEN.—Elev. Blocks, facing ocean, close tram, grand views, chp. Green, opp. P.O., D'moyne.

MORTDALE, 2 mins. Stn.—2 Allotments, adj., ea. 33 x 117½, cleared, level, drained, city g. and w., cheap for cash, offer wanted.
FORREST, Universal-street; or T., City 88.

MANLY HEIGHTS ESTATE (Lot 16), 40 x 115, Mulwarry, Park View-rd, Manly.

BONDI.—Brick Cottage, 5 rms. and convs., Land 40 x 110, Torrens, 2 minutes from surf and tram, let now at 25s weekly, £650, £375 can remain on mortgage, payable in 4½ years at 5 per cent. Pars.,
BERNARD KAY, 31 Bent-street, Sydney,
opposite Hotel Metropole.

CARLTON, 3 min. station.—D.F. Brick Cottage, 4 r. and kit., bath, ldry., etc, tile roof, £100 deposit, balance at £1 1s per week. Apply Warilda, Railway-parade, Carlton, Saturday or Sunday.

LADY, leaving the State, wishes to Dispose of one or more Cottages, situated Brighton-street, Petersham. Particulars,
Ocean View, Manly.

DEPOSIT £25 secures you immediate possession of a charming D.F. W.B. or Brick Cottage, 3 or 4 rooms, kitchen, handy to Ashfield tram. WARD, Agent, George's River-road, Croydon. Take tram to 1d section from Ashfield. Open all Saturday.

CLYDE.—New W.B. Cottages, contg. hall, 3 rms., etc, good pos., near stn., land 40 x 132, £250. Apply 160 Chapel-street, Marrickville. T., 1454 Pet.

PICK OF GRANVILLE, close to station.—DF. B. Cottage, slate roof, 4 rms., large kit., all con., gd. cond., £500 cash; offer. Hawthorn, Hewlitt-st, G.

ARNCLIFFE.—A beautiful Level Building Block, 5 minutes from station, 40 x 125. Price, £65, Torrens Title. Apply F. Falkner, 16 Don-st, Ntwn.

SEE THIS.—Brick House, hall, 5 rms., w.h., tubs, bath, gas, every conv., close tram, real gift, £440. FROST, 285 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

SNUG Little Home.—Brick Cottage, 3 r., all convs. Barg., £240. Frost, 285 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

BELMORE.—Block of Ground, 72 x 305 ft, in good st, water and electric light, 25s ft. Owner must sell. Apply 248 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

PORT HACKING.—Water Frontage, 100 x 1050, 2 Fur. Cottages ea. 3 rooms, boatshed, boats, etc, £850. £400 down. Torrens. C.C.L., Newtown P.O.

I HEREBY withdraw from Sale Land, Lot 9, Sec. B, Fairlight Estate, Five Dock. GEORGE BARDSLEY, Moore-street, Leichhardt.

SPLENDID Block of Land for Sale, Northcote-st, St. Leonards. Apply 1280 North Sydney.

CITY, Buckingham-st, close to the Central Railway Station.—House, 4 rooms and kitchen, freehold, returns £35 8s, £300, gift. Bernasconi, 84 Redfern-st.

REDFERN.—Snug Cottage, 3 rms., kit., laundry, workshop, side ent., leasehold, 38 yrs., £300, retn. £39. J. A. BERNASCONI, 84 Redfern-street, Redfern.

RANDWICK.—A Pair of Cottages, second to none, for £1500; returning £156 p.a. Inspection means purchasing. J. A. BERNASCONI, 84 Redfern-street, Redfern, for 18-carat quality.

ENMORE.—14 Cottages, of the best, returning £819, will sell for £8575. Torrens title. J. A. BERNASCONI, 84 Redfern-street, Redfern.

MATINEE TO-DAY, AT 2—WHITE CITY. Children Half-price.

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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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WOY WOY. EMPIRE BAY.

A CHRISTMAS BOX FOR SOMEONE.
TWO 66ft WATER-FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS, 12s 6d bot, or cash offer.
Apply
355A King-street, Newtown.

KOGARAH.—5-r. Br. Cott., large allot., £300, dep. £60. 6 Rms., acre land, £500, dep. £100, fruit, poultry. 5 Rms., mod. W.B., £420, dep., £60. 4 Rms., W.B., £375, dep. £30. 5 Rms., mod. br., £600, dep £100. 4 Ac., 4-r. Cott., ideal poul. Ferrier and Co.

WOY WOY.—Ideal Picnic BLOCK, 40 x 200, near beach, £30, immediate possession, £10 deposit, balance 12 months. T. James, 16 Rose-street, Balmain.

ROCKDALE.—Block Land, 40 x 132, fenced, few mins. fr. stn. Mrs. Lowe, Alyth, Ocean-st, W. Kogarah.

STATIONS, FARMS, AND STOCK.

W. F. KAY, 40 HUNTER-STREET.

THE FARM CENTRE OF SYDNEY.

Our Mr. Kay returned last week from a round-the-world tour, and what has pleased him almost as much as the trip itself is the receipt of so many letters of welcome from past buyers.

They were quite unexpected, which, perhaps, made their value more, and each one breathed such a spirit of hearty goodwill and genuine friendship that they will be kept amongst his most treasured possessions.

Whether it is right or not to mention private matters in a notice like this; does not any man feel proud to know that he has the full confidence of his clients? Is it not an incentive to keep on in the same old way, and strive to make more friends.

One thing certain, each property offered to-day will make lasting friends of someone; they are the best lot we have had in for a long time, and we feel a pride in offering them.

You will also feel a pride in inspecting them.

COUNTRY MANSION.

Standing in quiet dignity, on 116 acres good land, built of solid stone, with slate roof, and good for generations to come. Contains large drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, study, office, 8 airy bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, telephone, etc. Spacious outbuildings include recreation hall, with stage and dressing-room, suitable for balls, concerts, or billiard room, 3-stall stable, dairy, man's quarters. Has large main road frontage, and is approached through an avenue of pines, camphors, etc.; also tennis court, flower gardens, and fowl runs. Abundantly watered, and has a stone reservoir, which cost many hundreds of pounds, boathouse, etc.

Everything is in the best of order, making an ideal home for gentlemen of refined tastes. Title Torrens. Price £6000, on the very easy terms of £1000 cash, balance over any term to suit purchaser, at 5½ per cent.

Also optional at valuation, all the superior Furniture, 10 Jersey Cows, and Pedigree Bull, Horse, Vehicles, Poultry, etc. In is only ¾-hour by train form city, and 2½ miles from station by a perfect metalled road.

SOUTHERN HOME
of exceptional merit, and 1500 feet above sea level. Modern Brick Cottage, with 8ft verandah all round, 15 rooms and billiard room, ceilings 12ft 6in high, marble mantels, and superior fittings. Cost £1600 to build a few years ago, without the cost of the land. FURNISHED THROUGHOUT, including good piano; also 600 laying fowls and 100 chickens.
Land 25 acres, all fenced, 300 fruit trees, kitchen garden, passion vines, etc., making a fine home with everything complete for stepping into.
The beauty of it is it is only 5 minutes from the station, and stands out prominently as the finest bargain of modern times at £1400. Suitable for week-end home for one of our merchant princes, sanatorium, or paying guests.

ORCHARD LAND.
2200 Acres fo undulating country, only 6¼ miles from rail, and 33 from Sydney. Excellent for fruit and vine growing, or for subdivision purposes. Growers close by are prize-takers every years in the R.A. Show. It is bounded on both ends by running water, and has a first-class Residence of 7 rooms, and all conveniences.
This property is available at the extremely low price of 23s 6d per acre. The Title is Torrens, and very easy terms can be arranged.

COUNTRY HOME.
300 Acres, with a substantial W.B. Cottage of 8 rooms and offices. Fine carriage drive and ornamental trees, 40 acres cleared and fenced, remainder bush land, 7 miles from station, 35 miles Sydney. Torrens title; £1500. £500 deposit.

FARM.
120 Acres, all well fenced, partly cleared, balance timbered with excellent ironbark, neat Cottage of 4 rooms and all usual outbuildings, 5 miles from station, 30 miles Sydney. Torrens title. £1000, half cash.

W. F. KAY,
40 Hunter-street.

THE CREAM OF THE LAND FOR THE DAIRY FARMER.

In these days, when competition in export butter is so keen, when the charges from the Home markets of second rate produce, are stirring every ambitious man and farmer, when the demand of the American Market for Australian butter is so great, it will pay you handsomely to investigate Ferodale. Situated in the Fertile Lower Hunter, FERODALE is absolutely the best subdivision ever offered by us. The estate, formerly swamp land, has, by an extensive drainage system, been converted into a verdant stretch of wonderfully productive land. For dairy farming, it is unequalled. The rainfall is 50 inches, the Raymond Terrace Butter Factory is within 3 miles. Very easy terms. Dairy blocks at £20 per acre, in areas to suit purchasers. On deposit of 10 per cent. you gain possession. Balance of purchase money over 10 years. BUT NO PAYMENT FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

On the Ferodale estate are a number of model dairy farms ready for immediate occupation, also orchard blocks, and mixed farms, on still easier terms.

PLANS AND FULL PARTICULARS FREE FROM

HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO.,
82 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

SPLENDID COUNTRY RESIDENCE, 100 acres frontage to main road, handy to Sydney, £1350. The BRICK COTTAGE, very SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, contains 5 handsome rooms, verandahs, bath, kitchen, pantry, tool house, and 2 men's rooms. Good land for farming, about 50 acres cleared, portion well adapted for vine culture, part very suitable for poultry.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY,
Castlereagh House, Sydney, near Hunter-street.

A CAPITAL POULTRY AND FARM PROPERTY, ½ mile from Station, within 30 miles of Sydney, 15 acres cultivated, with some stock. A good living, for immediate occupation. £900.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY,
Castlereagh House, Sydney, near Hunter-street.

AUBURN.—Just the Place for a Poultry Farm. Handy to Station and the City.—New W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, city water available, 5 acres, fenced, wire netted poultry runs. £800. Apply
G. H. MOBBS and CO., opp. Station, Parramatta.

CLOSE Station, 20 miles city.—Abt. 1 acre, fenced, wire netted, good slab room, brick chimney, floored, 14 x 14, 1000 gall. tank, etc., more land open. Torrens. £110.

NORTHERN LINE, 1½ mile station.—5½ Ac., good land, 1½ ac. young orchard, good cott., 5 rooms, kit., etc., 100 poultry, handy school, store, £600, terms.

3 MILES STATION, 16 SYDNEY.—8 Ac., fenced, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, stable, shed, packing shed, 150 choice bearing peaches, 2 carts, draught horse, farming implements, tools, sundries, £365. Water supply allow of irrigation.

Handy WYONG, 1000 ac., well imp., 3 cotts., £2000.
C. J. TURNER, Quay-street, opp. Railway Station.

SUIT Racing Man for Stud Farm, or anyone seeking a fine Country Home, where a good income is to be made. Irrigable land, with water to hand, and only 2 miles from railway, 40 from city. 70 acres River frontage, rich alluvial land, grow lucerne, fine brick residence, 6 rooms, kit., all conv., septic sewer installed, city water laid on house, garden, orchard, 2 acres, man's cottage, 4 rms., kit., etc., large roomy stabling, cow bails, metal yard, shed, 50-ton encl. hay shed, 9 paddocks, 4 ac. lucerne, 3 ac. tomatoes, 4 ac. watermel., 4 ac. pumpk. Property above flood level. Price only £3000. C. J. TURNER, Quay-street, opp. Railway Stn.

POULTRY and ORCHARD FARMS, near Windsor, at a bargain; cost £15 p. ac., sell for £5 p. ac., 4, 21 acre Blocks. Torrens title, easy terms. Particulars, A. G. SEWELL, 78 Hunter-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a Grand Little FARM of 15 Acres, situated near Epping station, 6 rooms, land grow anything. Price, £1300; or will take other Property as part pay. Tms., £200 cash. Walker, Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

DENMAN ESTATE, Guildford, close Station.—33 Lots. Auction Sale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 2.30. Terms: £1 deposit, £1 month. Torrens. WALTER J. AIREY (next Railway Bridge), Parramatta. 300 P.

MITTAGONG.—Farms and Orchard Land, al. Homes for Sale. R. F. Harvey, Prop. Agent, Mittagong.

FARM and BOARDING-HOUSE, in celebrated Moss Vale district, land 102 acres, good city connection, suitable cabbage growing, as going concern. No agents. Particulars, 23 Trade-street, Newtown.

GOOD Mixed Farm for Sale, North Coast, 356 acres, nearly all fenced, 20 acres corn feed, dairy, mills, house, good soil, 2½ miles railway station, now under construction. L. POWE, Sutherland.

THE BEST New Year's Gift for the Children is a Gramophone from PALING'S, 338 GEORGE-ST. Why not call in To-day?

THREE SHOWS—Splendid Band—Beautiful Illuminations—at the WHITE CITY To-night.

STATIONS, FARMS, AND STOCK.

GOSFORD, THE WONDERFUL FRUIT-GROWING CENTRE.

A SPLENDID ORCHARD AND BIG RETURNS.

9¼ ACRES RICH BLACK LOAM, all fenced, ½-paled, planted with 1000 CHOICE SELECTED HEALTHY TREES (MOSTLY CITRUS), showing very big returns.
Comfortable 5-roomed Dwelling, all conv. ALL FARMING IMPLEMENTS, PLOUGHS, HARROW, CULTIVATOR, etc.
This charming ORCHARD is situated only ½ mile from station, and is well worth inspecting at £1000, say, £600 deposit, balance to suit purchaser at 5 per cent.
Should this property be not what you require, we have plenty more to choose from. SEND FOR OUR BIG LIST, IT WILL PAY YOU.

BIG COMMERCIAL CITRUS ORCHARD.

15 ACRES, securely fenced, 800 CHOICE SELECTED CITRUS TREES, IN FULL BEARING (every tree a picture), showing a clear return last year of £450 net, new cosy 4-rmd. Cottage, packing shed, outbuildings, implements, etc.

Right at the station, worth inspecting at £1500, terms.

ANOTHER BIG CITRUS ORCHARD SITE CHEAP.
48 ACRES, near GOSFORD, RICH BLACK LOAM, RUNNING CREEK, easterly aspect, about 6 acres cleared, 3 planted with choice young CITRUS TREES, balance profitable Market Garden, all fenced, cosy little cottage, 4 rooms, packing shed, stable, etc.

Just the soil and aspect that must appeal to you, £600, easy terms.

CITRUS ORCHARD AND PROFITABLE MARKET GARDEN. 29¼ ACRES, gradual brush slopes and rich flats, with clear running creek, easterly aspect, 14 ACRES CLEARED, 5 planted with choice selected LATE VALENCIAS, young trees, yielding 4 gin cases to the tree. Splendid market garden, comfortable cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, feed and harness shed, packing room, 2 harrows, one S.T. plough, all the usual farm implements, good spring cart, harness, 2 good Jersey cows, milking, few poultry and yards, Torrens.

This property has a wonderful future, inspection will convince. Will sell £865, cash.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PROPERTIES,

and in this famous CITRUS and SUMMER FRUIT-GROWING DISTRICT, we have other valuable ORCHARDS and PROFITABLE MARKET GARDENING PROPERTIES, with Soil and Rainfall that cannot be excelled. 10 to 100 acres. Prices ranging from £175 to £2500, Cash or Terms.

It will pay you to get in touch with us, our 'phone Number is 6 Woy Woy; and

SIMPSON and GILAN,
Orchard Specialists,
Will always find us.

B. B. TUOHY AND CO.,
"LEADING FARM OFFICE,"
70 PITT-STREET.

AN OPPORTUNITY. (93)
20 ACRES, adjoining Sydney Water Supply Canal, 10 acres can be easily irrigated, land will grow any crops, also watered by u.g. tank and iron tanks.
W.B. Cottage, on high position, 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah, man's room, stable, and outbuildings, poultry runs, etc., 3 miles from station, 14 miles from Sydney. Torrens. PRICE £750, DEPOSIT £300, balance at 5 per cent.

HOME AND POULTRY FARM. (124)
27 miles from Sydney, 1 mile from station, 5½ ACRES GOOD LAND, subdivided into orchard, vegetable, and flower garden. There is a 12 x 12 brick and cemented u.g. tank, 2 iron tanks, and large waterhole, netted fowl runs and a few poultry. Implements of all kinds, village cart, phaeton, set buggy harness, etc.
COMFORTABLE BRICK COTTAGE, 4 good rooms, kitchen, verandahs all round, hall, pantry, fitted tubs and copper, bathroom, and all usual outbuildings, PARTLY FURNISHED, handy to Church, School, Post-office, and Store. Torrens. Price £600. TERMS ARRANGED.

ORCHARD AND POULTRY FARM. (95)
16 miles from Sydney, 4 miles station, 5½ ACRES, rich soil, all cleared and fenced, road frontage, all has been cultivated, part Orchard, grapes and mixed fruit, £30 worth of grapes in sight. City water close handy, dams and tanks.
NEW W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, barn, netted runs, etc., draught horse, cart, and harness, cow and calf, few fowls, incubator, and tools. Torrens. PRICE £296. EASY TERMS.

FARMLET. (135)
DEPOSIT £50.
2½ ACRES, and New W.B. Cottage, 4 large rooms, bathroom, front and back verandahs, one mile from station, 12 miles from Sydney. Torrens. PRICE £375. Pay 20s a week, to include interest at 6 per cent.

B. B. TUOHY AND CO.,
70 Pitt-street.

POULTRY FARM, 5 ACRES,
5 min. from Tram, 20 from Train,
With Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, stove, and wash tubs, tanks, etc., 8 pens, 30 x 18 each, and 100 Fowls.
PRICE £348.
TERMS, £180 cash, balance by instalments.
C. J. KAYE and CROSSING,
84½ Pitt-street.

POULTRY FARM, 14 ACRES.
One Mile from Station.
COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, 2 large sheds, stabling, splendid dam, and 2 u.g. tanks, ORCHARD, 70 trees, Mare and Foal, Cow and Calf, a lot of feed and 115 Fowls, Implements, etc., £465.
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SOUTHERN LINE.
Half-mile from COLO VALE Railway Station.

AN IDEAL SUBDIVISION or FARM, about 320 Acres, 5 miles from Mittagong, ½ mile frontage to Main Great Southern-road. Railway passes through Estate, Public School on property. Good Dairy, Orchard, and Farm Land. Lovely climate, good rainfall, well watered, valuable firewood, land unimproved. Parts worth £6 or £7 per acre, 3 hours from Sydney. Trains every few hours. Advantages of two large markets, Sydney and Goulburn, a city to itself, within itself. Present ownership 35 years. Impossible to sell before. NOW is your chance. Title Freehold. Only £2 per acre. The firewood alone worth the money.

ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, ETC.,
82 PITT-STREET, CITY.

MIXED FARM.
17 Acres, well fenced and divided into 5 Paddocks. Cottage, 4 rooms, outbuildings, all in good order. Mixed fruit just coming into bearing. Tradesmen call at door. 1 mile from P.O. and within sight of Public School. 22 Miles Sydney.
PRICE £420. TERMS ARRANGED.

FARM.
20 Acres, well fenced. W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, outbuildings, etc., 22 miles Sydney.
PRICE £175.

F. J. B. SOMERVILLE, 82 Pitt-street.

WHEAT, SHEEP, AND DAIRYING FARMS.

FOR SALE,
MUDGEE, INVERELL, DUNGOG, HUNTER VALLEY, TAMWORTH, AND RIVERINA DISTRICTS.

EASY TERMS.
E. J. DE LOUGH,
Closer Settlement Office,
32 Elizabeth-street.

NICE LITTLE PROPERTY.
ERMINGTON.—Two Acres, planted with fruit trees, with good Residence of 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, gas and water, rich soil, handy to railway station.
AUSTRALIAN LAND AND AGENCY CO.,
163 Pitt-street.

A NICE LITTLE FARM FOR SALE, 25 acres, 5 acres under cultivation, 300ft wire, 3 Cows and Calves, 50 head Poultry; everything up to date. Present profits £2 weekly. Price £85 the lot. Close to railway station. A Snap.
DARNLEY and CO.,
Ocean House, Moore-street, city.
Tel., 8156.

ORCHARDS WORTH INSPECTING.
80 ACRES, 25 ACRES YOUNG ORCHARD, most export Apples; Cottage, etc., £1600.
90 ACRES, 54 ACRES YOUNG ORCHARD, most export Apples; Cottage, etc., £3500.
CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION.
100 Miles Sydney, Main Southern Line.
Splendid Climate. 2000 feet Elevation.
A CERTAIN INCOME.
Owner leaving the State.
RAINE and HORNE,
86 Pitt-street.

GOSFORD FARM BLOCKS.
SUBDIVISION OF ERINA VALE.
10 to 25 ACRE BLOCKS.
3 Miles Station by Main Road.
Rich Land for Intense Culture.
Most Suitable for Nursery, Fruit, and Vegetables of every description.
PRICE LOW. TEN YEARS' TERMS.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE,
86 Pitt-street.

DUNDAS, 20 Minutes from Station, Well Elevated.—7½ ACRES, 4 acres orchard, part cultivation, balance grass paddock. Cottage, 6 rooms, verandahs, sheds, stables, fowl houses, and yards, city water available, £650, deposit £200.
G. H. MOBBS and CO., opp. Station, Parramatta.

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY HOME.
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£30,000 TO INVEST.
SIDNEY RAPER,
Tel., 2006 City. 30 Moore-street.

FURN. Cottage, wanted, January 1, close beach, S. Coast pref. Particulars, P. G. Wills, Orange.

FURNISHED RESIDENCES WANTED,
CITY and SUBURBS,
MOUNTAINS and SEASIDE.
Tel., City 4231 Miss WARE, 70 Pitt-street.

GENT. requires nice Room, with b'fast, city or close handy. State terms M.B.; Herald Office.

GENT. and Wife (highest ref.) wish to look after House during owner's absence. Opal, Herald.

HOUSE or Cott., handy city, will buy little furniture or give bonus. Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st.

HAVE Buyers waiting for Cottages and Land, owners send particulars, Goldsmid, 27 Edwin-st, Croydon.

KOGARAH.—Wanted, near station, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, side entrance, if possible, about £600 cash. Meurant and Abbott, Kogarah.

KENSINGTON.—Small Furnished Cottage, central. Mrs. Eccles, Duke-st, Kensington.

KENSINGTON.—Furn., for small adult fam., handy to tram. H. Lupton and Co., Kensington.

LOCAL Buyer wants small Investment Cottages, not over £1000, western suburbs. WALTON and SETON, 453 Illawarra-road, Marrickville. 'Phone, Pet. 1530.

LOCAL Buyer wants W.B. Cottage, on terms, to £400, Marrickville only. WALTON and SETON, 453 Illawarra-road, Marrickville. Tel., Pet. 1530.

LAND wanted, about 40 x 150, close tram. State price, locality, Jenkin, 32 Malakoff-st, Marrickville.

LEICHHARDT.—B. shop, suit g'grocery, abt. £500. A. R. Cooper, est. ag., 120 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

MOSMAN, Neutral Bay, or Cremorne.—Wanted, Dwelling, 7 or 8 rs., etc., before Xmas. Nyngan, Herald.

MOSMAN.—Wanted for country Client, RESIDENCE with water frontage, not less than 8 rooms and offices, up to £6000. P. LEAHY, opp. Public School, Mosman. Tel., 52 Mos.

MOSMAN.
Small Building ALLOTMENT, near wharf preferred. Particulars
STANTON and SON, Ltd., 129 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—We have Genuine Buyers waiting to purchase the following Properties at Mosman or Cremorne:—
COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, £800.
COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, £1000.
COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, £1200.
COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, £1500.
GENT.'S RESIDENCE, 8 rooms and offices, £2000.
GENT.'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, £3000.
GENT.'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, [illegible] rooms, £4000.
Also SHOP or COTTAGE INVESTMENTS.
Let us have details now and we'll get busy.
GRAY and CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
near Mosman Wharf, Mosman.

MARRICKVILLE PAIRS.—Wanted, pair Cottages, in good order, about £1000. Buyer now inspecting. Walton and Seton, 453 Illawarra-rd, Marr'vle. T. P. 1530.

MARRICKVILLE or Leichhardt, small Cott., 3 or 4 rms. wanted, for cash. Pierce, Co., 49B C'rgh-st.

NARRABEEN.—I want Allotments, Cottages, for Sale and to Let, Furnished Homes, and large areas for Subdivision. Give me particulars, I will do the rest. FRED. EGGLETON, Tram Terminus, Narrabeen, Agent, N.S.W. Starr Bowkett open till 6 To-night.

NEWTOWN Buyer wants Investment Houses or Cottages, Newtown only, to £2000. Walton and Seton, 453 Illawarra-road, Marrickville. 'Phone, Pet. 1530.

N.S. LINE (LIND.-KILLARA preferred).—Wanted Rent, from end Jan., 2 yrs., Unf. Cottage, large living, dining, 2 bed rooms, offices, tennis court, or room E. J. BRYANT, Telegraph Branch, G.P.O.

NEWTOWN to STRATHFIELD.—Clients waiting for Investment Properties, pairs, terraces, etc. Prices from £500 to £5000.
C. H. CRAMMOND, 335 George-street, city.

NEWTOWN.—Bona-fide Buyer for COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, kit., etc., must have good block of land, to £1000.
C. H. CRAMMOND, 335 George-street, city.

PADDINGTON, BONDI JUNCTION, or DISTRICT.—Cash Buyers waiting for HOUSES and COTTAGES. Owners, send particulars.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street.

POULTRY FARM, Orchard, or Gen. Farm Owners, for a quick Sale send particulars. Sales for year to date exceed £3500. Rix Harris and Co., 17 Bridge-st.

ROSEVILLE to KILLARA.—Wanted, RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kit., etc., with grounds, must have good situation. Price to about £2000.
C. H. CRAMMOND, 335 George-street, city.

RANDWICK-COOGEE.
Wanted, for CASH BUYER, Cottage, 4/5 rooms, kitchen, etc, handy to tram, and in high position.
WALTER HARDIE and CO.,
80A Pitt-street.

STRATHFIELD or Epping.—Good Block Land, wtd., handy stn. Pars. and terms, P. J., Herald.

STANMORE TO STRATHFIELD.—I have GENUINE PURCHASER for House or Cottage, 6 rooms, offices, ground, up to £1500 CASH. Parts. once,
H. J. SMITHERS, 73 Pitt-street.

STANMORE to BURWOOD.—Brick Cottage, with plenty of land. Price from £1000 to £1500. Cash buyer waiting. J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO.,
4 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

SMALL Cottage, 3 rooms and offices. Lane Cove or Parramatta River dist, for cash. Roberts, Herald.

STRATHFIELD, BURWOOD.—Furnished COTTAGE or HOUSE, 5 or 6 rooms, required from middle January for 3 to 6 months. 2 in family, adults. Terms, etc., to KEMPSHOTT, Burlstone-avenue, Summer Hill.

TO RENT, Darlinghurst, HOUSE, 12 or 14 rms., close tram. 96 Belmont-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, Dental Rooms by established dentist. State particulars, etc., A. H. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, Block of LAND for subdivision, any suburb. Jensen, Vaucluse.

WANTED, 4 or 5 roomed House, in or near Redfern. Apply T. S., Redfern Post-office.

WTD., small Furn. Cott., for abt. 4-6 wks. fr. Jan. 2, 1914, nr. bch., Manly pr., N.S., Leonard-st, Hay.

WANTED, Manly, fur. Cott., at least two (2) bedrs., from Jan. 17-31. H. M. Webb, 217 C'reagh-st, Syd.

WANTED, a large, unfurnished, well-lit Room, for dressmaking classes, on tramline. 125, Herald.

WANTED, coml. Furn. Cottage, mod. rent, Jan., month, Mit'gong to Moss Vale. George, G.P.O.

WANTED to Buy, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., etc., deposit £100, balance terms. E. L., Herald.

WANTED to Lease, Orchard or Mixed Farm, any district. J. H. B., Penrith.

WANTED, an allotment of Land, in Arncliffe. H. Taylor, Terry-st, Arncliffe.

WANTED Rent, small STORE, Glebe Point, Pyrmont, Box 58, P.O., Haymarket.

WANTED, Furn. Cott., Mosman, good pos., 'phone, etc. City 2191. Emberson, Prewett, 163 Pitt-st.

WANTED, unfurn. House, 3 rooms, kit., Padd. or Surry Hills. R.C., P.O., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Unfurnished Cottage, detached, near sea preferred. 121, Herald.

WANTED, Furn. Cott., Darley-rd or vicinity, linen, cutlery, 3 adults, from 20th. Clare, P.O., Manly.

WANTED to Lease, few Acres of Land for poultry, with or without small residence, near Sydney.
M. LANGER, 257 Riley-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Bondi or Watson's Bay, small Furnished COTTAGE or two Bedrooms, use of conveniences, three weeks. Apply E. W. MILLER, Lawson.

WANTED, Small Cottage or Room, with verandah, furn. Mrs. Dale, Somerset, Goulds-av., P'sham.

WANTED to Lease, with option of purchase, small Poultry Farm and Orchard. C. R., Kogarah P.O.

WANTED, small, clean Furn. Dwlg., for 2 months or longer. Full pars., Hopeful, P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, 3 to 5 Acres, Bankstown dist. Price and pars. to M. Williams, P.O., Haymarket.

WANTED TO RENT, Small Cottage, land, option buying, within 10 mls. Syd. Engineer, Lhdt. P.O.

WANTED, for January 1st, large ROOM, Music Studio, good position and approach, essential, must have access at night. STUDIO, Herald Office.

WANTED, Western Suburbs, Cottage, 5 rms., all convs., veh. ent., up to £900, A.F., P.O., Ashfield.

WANTED to Rent, small Detached VILLA, either Cremorne or Mosman, good tenant. Apply by letter, ULILLA, Herald Branch, King-street.

WANTED Purchase, Chatswood or Burwood, Modern D. F. Brick COTTAGE, about 5 rooms, etc., good position, close station. Price and full particulars to INGLEDENE, Kensington-rd, Summer Hill. No agents.

WTD. to Purchase, 3 Cottages, good pos., up to £1200. Full pars. to Cash, Newtown P.O.

WANTED to Buy, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, and kitchen, ev. conv., Newtown or Enmore. Apply J. RYAN, 92 Hordern-street, Newtown.

WANTED to Purchase, small Block of Land at Hawkesbury, suit. bdg. cott, Hawkesbury, Herald.

WANTED, furn. Residences, Coogee, Bondi, Bronte, Manly, clients wait. Slocombe, Co., 112 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, Rent, 4 r. and kit., near ferry, N. Syd., with harbour views, E.B., Herald Office.

WANT to Sell or Exchange, for other Property, a splendid little Farm of 15 acres, situated 1½ mile from Epping Station, 6 rooms, Price £1300. Take other Property as part payment, up to £500, balance can remain. W. WALKER, Chatsworth, Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

WANTED, NICELY-FURNISHED OFFICE.
Right in town.
Answer, W.S.,
Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED Buy, Cottage, 4 rs., k., Rockdale, Kog., Carlton. Terms, G.W.H., P.O., Marrickville.

WANTED, part furn. House, 1d sec., Redf. pref., rent about 30s. Brown, Elizabeth-st, S. P.O.

WANTED, nice brick d.f. Cott., 5 or 6 rms., etc., £25 dep., bal. rent, rr. pref. No. 1, R'dale P.O.

WANTED in Coogee, near Beach, furnished COTTAGE, seven rooms.
Apply A. HANSMAN, Marion-street, Redfern, stating terms, etc.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, up to 2 acres land. North Shore or Liverpool line preferred. ENGLEDOW,
Yanoni, Beach-street, Dulwich Hill.

HOUSES, LAND, FARMS, WANTED

WANTED, Furnished Houses and Flats, good tenants waiting. West, 172 Elizabeth-st, near Foy's.

WANTED, a Shop and 2 or 3 Rooms, about the city. 53 Macaulay-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, Cottage, Campsie, 4 rms., etc., £50 deposit, bal. rent. Leighton, Campsie P.O.

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, eastern suburbs, near tram, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, gas stove, and convs., clean, nice locality, rent to 50s. Careful tenant, adult family. Stevens, Agent, 34 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

WTD. to Buy, cash, Building Allotment, in Tempe. Price and particulars, 492 King-st, St. Peters.

WIDOW wants 3 to 4 rms. and kit., brick Cott., cost to £650. Widow, P.O., Marrickville.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, COTTAGES as investment to £2500, in one or two lines, eastern suburbs preferred. Bona fide and prompt buyer.
WOODBRIDGE and CO., Real Estate Agents,
Somerset House, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

WTD., small Farm or Orchard, cash or terms. Address, Johnson, 116 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, SHOP PROPERTIES, City or Suburbs, will pay spot cash, price no objection. Send particulars.
FOWLER and SON,
Real Estate Agents, Summer Hill.

WANTED to Purchase, D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, etc, close station, Stanmore, Lewisham, Petersham, must be moderate.
Suburbanite, Herald.

WANTED, good Block Building Land in exchange for good cow. 145, Herald.

WANTED, Block of Land as payment for Equity of first-class Residence near Sydney, value of Equity about £1000. No. 143,
Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, a RESIDENCE, 7 or 8 rms., Paddington, Woollahra, or Cook-road, Centl. Park. Client waiting.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD.

WARRAWEE-WAHROONGA.
A large RESIDENCE, tennis court preferred, 7 or 8 rooms, £2000 to £2,500.
Particulars Warrawee, Box 1026, G.P.O.

WANTED, near Sydney, 5 or 6 roomed Brick Cottage, must be modern, cash buyer; no agents. Pars., H. Davey, Brasted, 68 Barcom-av., Darlinghurst.

WANTED to Rent, early in January, Cottage, 3 rms. and kit., 15s to 17s, Eastern Subs. preferred; must be clean. PERMANENT, Herald Branch.

WANTED RENT, NORTH SHORE DISTRICT, COTTAGES, with stable, up to 20/ week. 4-6 rooms.
ACTUARIAL, Herald.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Want Purchase, INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
In any Amount to £6000.
W.M.T., Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, at Paddington or Woollahra (within 2d tram sec.), HOUSE, single front, 8 lge. rms., not less than 20ft frontage, price abt. £1350.
R. J. M. FOORD, Lombard-chrs., 107 Pitt-st, Sydney.

A COTTAGE BUILT on your own land, no deposit, repay as rent. W. A. Dettmann, Bldr., Arncliffe.

WANTED, BUYERS
for
EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL SITES, 270ft deep,
on
TURRAMURRA HEIGHTS,
6 Minutes from Station.
Meet us TO-DAY at 3.
HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street;
and Chatswood.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re RICHMOND WHYTT (L.S.), ex parte GEORGE F. BESTIC.
In the matter of a Bankruptcy Notice issued the third day of December, 1913.
To RICHMOND WHYTT, formerly of the Hotel Metropole, Sydney, but whose present address is unknown.
TAKE NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you by GEORGE F. BESTIC, of Rose Bay, Sydney, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in "The Sydney Morning Herald" and "Daily Telegraph" Newspapers respectively, and the sending through the medium of the Post by Registered Letter of a sealed copy of the said Bankruptcy Notice, and a copy of such Order to you to Box 451, G.P.O., Sydney, your last known address, shall be deemed to be personal service of the said Bankruptcy Notice upon you. And further take Notice that unless you comply with the requirements of the said Bankruptcy Notice on or before the twentieth day of December instant, you will have committed an act of Bankruptcy in respect of which a Petition may be presented for the sequestration of your estate. Dated this twelfth day of December, 1913. HAROLD A. RICH (L.S.), Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy. PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., Solicitors for Judgment Creditor, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN THORNE, late of Potts Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Friday, the 23rd day of January next, at a quarter to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said executors. Dated this 12th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar (L.S.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT THORNE, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Trustees' Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Friday, the 23rd day of January next, at half-past eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said trustees. Dated this 12th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar (L.S.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY ALICE MUZY, late of Berry, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifteenth day of January next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of December, in the year 1913. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. By C. W. OSBORNE, Proctor for Executors, Berry. By VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DOWLING, late of George's Plains, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of WILLIAM DOWLING, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to JOHN DOWLING, of George's Plains aforesaid, Farmer, and HAROLD PAUL, of Bathurst, in the said State, Auctioneer, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, ALFRED GORDON THOMPSON, Proctor, on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims only of which they shall have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this tenth day of December, A.D. 1913. ALFRED GORDON THOMPSON, Proctor for the said Executors, William-street, Bathurst.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL FIELD, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Wholesale and Retail Butcher, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of January next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this tenth day of December, in the year 1913. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, Proctor for the Executors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of STEPHEN MAJOR, late of Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SIDNEY STEPHEN MAJOR (in the said Will called Stephen Sidney Major) and CATHERINE MAJOR, two of the Executors in the said Will named, leave being reserved to HAROLD HARMAN OSCAR MAJOR, the other Executor named in the said Will, to come in and prove the same. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. RYAN and WHEELER, Proctors for the Executors, Kiama. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN LEVELL, late of Tooyal North, near Coolamon, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNAH ROBINA LEVELL, the widow of the said deceased. And all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be reduced to the amount of the shares of the children of deceased in this Estate; and creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undermentioned, LAIDLEY MORT GRAINGER, within fourteen days. LAIDLEY MORT GRAINGER, Proctor for Administratrix, Coolamon. By A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD DAVIS HUME, late of Birche's Bay, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, in the State of Tasmania, Orchardist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania to MINNIE KATE HUME, of Moss Vale, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, on the 1st day of December, 1913, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the time mentioned to the undersigned. COPE and CO., Proctors for the Applicant, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY BOURN, late of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EDMUND ARKINS, of Parramatta aforesaid, the Sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. BOWDEN and BOWDEN, Solicitors for the Executor, George-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils thereto of THOMAS BRIDLE, late of Peak Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all persons having claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. MORTON WAY, Proctor for the Executor, Peak Hill. By his Agent, W. A. FREEMAN, Solicitor, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ISABELLA GREY, late of Kiama, in the State of New South Wales, Feme Covert, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BERTHA CREELMAN (in the said Will called Bertha Grey) and EDA RACHEL WINLEY (in the said Will called Eda Rachel Grey), the Executrices therein named. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. RYAN and WHEELER, Proctors for the Executrices, Kiama. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CATHERINE HAMILTON, late of Broughton Village, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET CHURCHWOOD, a Sister of the said deceased; creditors are requested to send in their claims to, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RYAN and WHEELER, Proctors for the Applicant, Kiama. By their Agents, WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HAMILTON FREDERICK CLARKE, late of Ulmarra, in the State of New South Wales, Dealer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM GORDON CHADWICK, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom particulars of all claims against the abovenamed deceased should be forwarded within the aforesaid time. R. DOBIE BAWDEN, Proctor for Executor, Grafton. By his Agent, A. P. SPARKE, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD BLINKSELL, late of Captain's Flat, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD KINLOCK BLINKSELL, the Executor named in the said Will, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. RICHARD KINLOCK BLINKSELL, Sole Executor, Captain's Flat.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LILIAN MARIA AUSTIN, late of Wollstonecraft, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WALLER AUSTIN and CHARLES OSWALD AUSTIN, the Executors in the said Will named: and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same to, the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Executors, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE CHARLES WHITNEY, late of Gladesville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH JANE WHITNEY, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within the said 14 days to EDWARD S. DUNHILL, Solicitor for Administratrix, Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE LESTER, late of Randwick, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, contained in a Draft Will of the abovenamed deceased, as amended by and in accordance with written instructions of the deceased, may be granted to WILLIAM CRANE ALLPRESS and CHRISTIAN FISCHER, the Executors named in the said Draft. All Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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Tenders, accompanied by a cheque for 5 per cent. deposit, should reach Newcastle not later than 27th January, 1914, which is the closing date. They should be addressed to
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ANNUAL CONTRACT.
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ELECTRICAL CASTINGS (Part 1 Cast Iron).
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TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their Tenders; otherwise their Tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, December 5, 1913.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

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TENDERS.

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TENDERS are invited for LEASING the SOUTH STEYNE SURF BATHING ACCOMMODATION for a period of 4 Months.

Particulars on personal application to the undersigned.

D. HOGAN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Manly, 10th December, 1913.

NOTICE TO CARRIERS, MOTOR LORRY OWNERS. The Braidwood Refrigerating Co., Ltd., Braidwood, N.S.W., INVITE TENDERS for the Cartage of THE WHOLE OUTPUT OF FROZEN RABBITS from the works, Braidwood, to TARAGO RAILWAY STATION (32 miles), also for Cartage Rabbit Shooks from Tarago Railway Station to Braidwood, for a TERM OF TWELVE MONTHS (12) from 1st January to 31st December, 1914. Tenders to be in the hands of the Manager on or before Saturday, 20th December, 2 p.m. Sealed and endorsed "Tenders Cartage Rabbits, etc." Full particulars of average output and back loading on application. THOS. W. DRAPER, Manager.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, price, laying on water, etc. Job ready. Next door to DODD'S BOAT SHED, Longnose Point, Balmain.

PLASTERERS.—Lath and Plaster, cottage, 4 rms, Hall, 17 Albany-st, Crow's Nest.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, Price for Staining and Varnishing. Apply 9 o'clock, S. P. Bray, Ltd., 133 L'pool-st.

STONEMASONS.—Tenders for erection of Stone Retaining Wall at residence of Hector Kidd, Craig Lea, Cremorne Point. Plans, specifications on prem.

SIGNWRITERS.—Tenders for Writing on three shops, at Eastwood station. Hittmann, Eastwood.

THE CONRAD MINES, LIMITED, HOWELL, NEAR INVERELL, IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at my office up to THURSDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the undermentioned Assets, viz.:—
LOT 1.—Mining Leases to the total areas of 407 acres 1 rood 26 perches, situated in the Parish of Mayo, County of Hardinge, about 20 miles by coach road from the township of Inverell.

LOT 2.—Limestone Lease, containing 5 acres, situate in the Parish of Warialda, County of Burnett, having 20 years to run from the sixth day of August, 1912, at a yearly rental of £5 per annum.

LOT 3.—Lease for dam sites of 14 acres 3 roods, dated 6th April, 1905, for a term of 20 years; annual rental £7/10/.

LOT 4.—Machinery, consisting of Winding Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Blowers, Tanks, Scales, Weights, Buckets, Blast Furnaces, Trucks, Winches, Punching Machines, Tangye's Engines, and all the other necessary machinery required to work the mine, together with a quantity of stores and a small quantity of Furniture. Also the necessary Manager's Residence, Offices, etc.
The rent of the Mining Leases is paid up till the end of December, 1913.

The Mine is situated at easy access from Inverell.

Water is plentiful, the average annual rainfall being 32 inches.

The Mine is situated at an elevation of about 3300ft.

The Ore contains Tin, Silver, Lead, and Copper.

The workings have demonstrated that the lode is very continuous, and contains a succession of rich shoots of ore, the chief of which is nearly 1600ft long.

Statistics showing the yield of the Mine can be seen in a Special Report that I have obtained.

The Plant is a complete one, and could easily be put in good working order. It is estimated the plant is capable of treating at least 12 tons crude ore per day, without putting any fresh developments into the Mine.

The Mine has been producing large quantities of ARSENIC. I am informed from this source alone a profit of several thousand pounds sterling yearly could be realised.

The Mining Expert that I employed (Mr. W. T. Lee) reports that now the Mine has been so extensively opened up, disclosing vast quantities of payable ore, added to the fact that the treatment of the ore has been successfully solved, and that also taking into consideration the enormous sums paid for other properties not having a tithe of the advantages attaching to this property, the value of the machinery and leases is very considerable.

A copy of the Report of Mr. Lee, together with a list of the machinery, may be seen at my office, or at the mine; and Mr. Barnett, the caretaker in charge, will show prospective buyers over the Mine.

Owing to the want of capital, suspension of the Labour Conditions has been granted.

All information can be obtained at my office.

A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS CASH.

C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Liquidator.

182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 28th Nov., 1913.

Stores Supply Committee, 9th December, 1913.
TENDERS for the Supplies and Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on the 17th December, 1913:—
BOOKBINDERS' LEATHER,
BOOKBINDERS' SUNDRIES,
PRINTING MATERIALS,
PRINTING PAPERS, etc.
STRAWBOARDS AND MARBLED PAPER,
WRITING PAPERS.
Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Printing Office.
A. BERCKELMAN, Executive Member.
(9b-48)

TO DEMOLISHERS.
Tenders are invited for the DEMOLITION and REMOVAL of KIA-ORA, large residence, Bridge-road, Glebe.
Apply to S. H. BUCHANAN and McKAY, Architects, Pendennis-chambers, George-street, near King-street.
Tel.: City 746.

Department of Public Works, Building Construction Branch, Sydney.
TENDERS are invited until 2.30 p.m., Monday, December 22, 1913, for:—
1.—Supply and Fixing of Steel Work for the Conservatorium of Music.
2.—Supply and Fixing of Marble Work for the new Offices, Department of Public Instruction. Particulars on application.
W. BRUCE, Constructor of Buildings.
(6a-122).

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF FURNITURE AND GOODWILL OF LEASE OF HOTEL.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, at 6 o'clock p.m., for the Purchase of the Furniture and the Goodwill of Lease for 8 years of THE FEDERAL HOTEL, CASINO, which has been thoroughly Renovated, Newly Furnished throughout, and is now an up-to-date Hotel.
For further particulars apply to ROBERT PYERS, Auctioneer, CASINO.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, for BRICK RESIDENCE at DUBBO, for Dr. Burkitt. Plans, Specifications, etc., may be obtained from Messrs. Hassall and Stockham, Architects, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street; or from the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be addressed and delivered.
A. J. P. WATSON, Architect, DUBBO.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for SHOP, DWELLING, BAKEHOUSE, and STABLING in Missenden-road, NEWTOWN.
Plans, specifications, and quantities apply to T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, city.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for RESIDENCE at PENNANT HILLS.
Plans, specifications, and quantities apply to T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-st, city.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
Tenders are invited for the supply of DECK and ENGINE-ROOM STORES and PROVISIONS for the year 1914.
Tender forms can be obtained from the E. and A. Co.'s Wharf Office, Circular Quay.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS invited Erection 2 VILLA RESIDENCES, PEMELL'S ESTATE, RANDWICK. A. A. LEWIS, Architect, Howard-street, (late Allison-road), Randwick.

TENDERS INVITED FOR SCRUBBING about five acres at Concord. Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned; or copy will be posted on application. WALTER HARDIE and CO., 80A Pitt-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of One STEAM MOTOR WAGGON, suitable for country or city heavy cartage, to carry 5 tons, travel 3 and 6 miles per hour. Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close SATURDAY, 20th inst. Specifications and full particulars apply L. G. H. M'CREDIE, 14 Martin-place, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited until noon of MONDAY, 22nd inst., for the Erection of 3 SHOPS, OFFICES, etc., in Oxford-street. E. N. THOMAS, Architect, A.M.P.-buildings, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of five Shops and Residences, at Rozelle, Balmain, for Messrs. Heaton Bros., Sussex-street, Sydney. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. A. E. BARKER, Architect, 130 Potts-chambers, King and Sussex streets.

TENDERS are invited for the formation of about 25 chains of Streets and Pipe Culverts at Epping. Plans and Specifications at Messrs. MACGREGOR and PALMER, Solicitors, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney; or F. L. ALEXANDER, Licensed Surveyor, Granville.

TENDERS required for Purchase of CONTRACTORS' PLANTS, viz., CRANES, STEAM SHOVELS, RAILS, TRUCKS, LOCOS., DRILLING PLANTS, CONCRETE PLANTS, etc. J. E. TOOLE and CO., Tel., 3560 City. 70 Hunter-street.

TENDERS CLOSE 22nd DECEMBER, 1913, at 4 p.m., for GARBAGE REMOVAL, STREET SWEEPING, and CARTAGE. Particulars from Town Clerk, Erskineville.

TENDER for FIBROUS CEILINGS, new cottage, Angus-st, Meadowbank. Moller, Builder.

TENDERS.

TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of Brick Cottage at Leura. Plans and specifications may be seen at offices of A. M. STEVENS, Architect, 28 Moore-st, city, or R. B. Paterson, Land Ag., Leura.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are required for Erection of 3 Cottages, in Cavendish-street, Stanmore. Please apply POWER and ADAM, Architects and Consulting Engineers, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

TENDERS required for Erection of small Shop and Dwelling at Kogarah. POWER and ADAM, Architects and Consulting Engineers, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork d.f. Cottage, labour, sand and lime, at per 1000. For plans, etc., apply to A. G. Dunbar, Bueno Vista, Riverside-crescent, West Marrickville. Tenders close 17th inst.

TENDERS required for the Purchase of ELECTRIC and STEAM CRANES, new and second-hand, 2 to 5 tons, for Builders, Quarries, etc. J. E. TOOLE and CO., 70 Hunter-st. Tel., 3560 City.

TENDERS invited to 17th inst. for Clearing and Forming Road at Turramurra, no ballasting. JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., 14 Moore-street, city.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders are invited for the demolition of a chimney stack at Surry Hills. Particulars, J. A. KETHEL, Architect, 88 Pitt-street.

TENDER for W.B. Cottage, labour and material. Apply 12 noon, Saturday, on allotment, Armstrong-st, North Sydney, near Suspension Bridge.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Brick Cottage in Hastings-road, Botany. Plans and Specifications to be seen at 175 Botany-road, Botany.

TILELAYERS.—Price, labour and material, kit., fireplace, sink, 3 hearths, Jambs, Will. Ed.-st, L'ville.

TIME SHEETS, under Industrial Act, 1/ 100, 1/3 posted; Wages Books; Apprentice Forms, 1/7 set; Tender Forms, 7d doz.; Sub-Contractors' Agreements, 2/ doz. L. ZIONS, 14 C'reagh-st (only), nr. Moore-st.

PLANS and Type. Specs. prepared, from £1 1s, by Architect, 160 Chapel-st, Mar'ville. Tel., 1494 Pet.

PLANS and Spec. prep. by qual. Architect, fr. £1 1s. Astoria, Wallace-st, West Kogarah, off Webbers-rd.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

OUR GRAND ANNUAL SUMMER SALE OF 80 SLIGHTLY-USED PIANOS 80 CONTINUES,
INCLUDING 23 PIANOLA AND OTHER PLAYER PIANOS.
USED UPRIGHTS AND GRANDS OF FAMOUS MAKES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE PIANOLA PIANO
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Here are 9 Ronisch, 8 Stecks, 3 Lipps, 2 Bechsteins, 1 Steinway, 2 Brinsmeads, 2 Bluthners, 3 Victors, and examples of such well-known makes as Fahr, Siewert, Feurich, Collard and Collard, Wilmer, Forster, etc., etc. Over 60 slightly-used and second-hand Pianos all told, in all woods. Also a considerable number of well known Player Pianos, such as Jansen, Angelus 88-note, 3 Ronisch Claviolas, Broadwood Player Piano, Auto Player Piano, and Stirling Player Piano, together with 23 slightly-used Steck and Steinway Upright Pianola Pianos, which have been exchanged for the famous and very recent production,
THE STECK AND STEINWAY GRAND PIANOLA PIANO.
There is nothing to be gained by putting off the purchase of your instrument until the Christmas rush is at its height. Select or order your Piano to-day, while the assortment is at its best. If you do not wish to pay cash, merely pay a first instalment of £5, the balance you can pay in small amounts, commencing January, spread out from one to three years if desired.
Many styles of the Pianola Piano, such as the Steinway, Weber, or Steck Grand Pianola Pianos, are magnificent and costly instruments. The homes to which they go are homes of wealth and refinement, and the Pianos which they displace are splendid high-grade makes, in keeping with their surroundings, a number of them coming from some of Sydney's finest homes.
These are the Pianos offered in the Sale (together with our magnificent collection of new Pianos). To call them used Pianos is actually misleading, as the majority are here because their owners could not use them, and wanted in their place the Pianola Piano, the Piano which everyone can play.
We invite you to look at the specimen values shown here. Whatever may be your Piano need, whether you desire a famous Grand for your drawing-room, an Upright for your children's nursery, or a Piano for your summer home, you will find an instrument eminently suited for your purpose—an instrument with a name that stands for quality—an instrument in beautiful condition, which you may purchase at but a part of its usual price.
SOME SPECIMEN VALUES.
Group 1, from £7 to £35.

Squire	£7	Erard Grand	£20
Collard and Collard	£10	Gudhaut	£30
Hers	£10	Zeiter and Winkleman	£30
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Bord	£15	Simpson	£25
Goldstein	£18	Siewert	£35
Hess	£25	Lorenz	£35
Beale Hapsburg ..	£20	Victoria	£35

Group 2, from £38 to £45.
VICTOR.
Upright Grand, in Walnut, a handsome modern Piano, of good tone quality. Cost, new £62. Sale Price, £38.
JOHN BRINSMEAD.
One of these famous Pianos, with full iron frame, action and keyboard in perfect condition, cost new £68. Sale Price, £42.
RONISCH.
In walnut, full iron frame, of excellent tone quality, and in an excellent state of preservation. Cost new £75. Sale Price, £45.
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Handsome walnut case, action and keyboard looks almost new. Original price, £65. Sale Price, £42.
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Very much the same as the one previously announced. Sale Price, £43.
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(Lipp system), in ebony case, the action has been thoroughly regulated. A Piano of sound workmanship, and good tone. Sale Price, £39.
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Eighteen months' use. Sale Price, £40.
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A handsome upright Grand Piano, in walnut, in excellent condition, cost new £65. Sale Price, £44.
WELSECH.
A modern English Piano, very slightly used. Original price, £60. Sale Price, £38.
ZABEL.
This piano is in walnut, and very slightly used. Original price, £66. Sale Price, £42.
WILMER.
One of the very large Upright Grand models, in very good condition. Sale Price, £40.
GROUP 3—From £55 Up.
LIPP.
A fine specimen of these well-known Pianos, in walnut, and one of the very best bargains on the list, as it is one of the modern models. Sale Price, £65.
BLUTHNER.
A very excellent Upright Grand Piano, and in splendid condition, cost new £110. Sale Price, £60.
STECK.
Very slightly used, and then exchanged for a Pianola Piano. Cost new £71. Sale Price, £59.
BECHSTEIN.
A fine modern sample of one of these quality Pianos in walnut. Cost new £100. Sale Price, £60.
RONISCH.
This is one of the quite modern and very largest Upright Grand models. Cost new £110. Sale Price, £80.
RONISCH.
Also one of the quite modern models of these popular instruments, in walnut. Sale Price, £68.
STECK (6).
We have six of these instruments, our largest models sold at 90 Guineas, but exchanged after 12 to 24 months' use for a Steck or Steinway Pianola Piano. The little playing received during that period has rather improved the tone than otherwise. They look like brand new instruments, and our Sale Price is £75.
LIPP.
One of the modern large Upright Grand models, cost new £100. Sale Price, £70.
BECHSTEIN, GRAND.
Not one of the most modern styles, but it is overstrung, full iron frame, Rosewood case. Cost new over £200. Sale Price, £65.
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This is a modern Grand Piano; one of the smallest. Handsome Burr Walnut Case and beautiful tone quality. It has had such little use that the enormous reduction of at least 40 per cent. is quite unwarranted. Sale Price, £80.
BLUTHNER GRAND.
Also a modern Piano, in Rosewood, good Iron Frame, Overstrung. Cost, new, over £200. Sale Price, £75.
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The introduction of the Grand Pianola Piano has brought to us a large number of Pianola Pianos in the Upright model which have been exchanged for these costlier instruments.
20 genuine Steck Pianola Pianos—used.
2 Style 9. Original Price, £140. Sale Price, £100
7 Style 8. Original Price, £152. Sale Price, £120 to £125.
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Style 4.—We have a limited number of these instruments, original price £190. Not one of these Pianos has ever seen a day's use. The one and only reason for the reduction in price is that they are not listed in our new 1914 catalogue. They are very handsome instruments, but the latest advices from our European Factories are that this style is discontinued, which makes it desirable to dispose of them at once. Sale Price, £155.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF CANTERBURY.

ORDINANCE No. 60.

DRIVING ANIMALS.

The Council of the Municipality of Canterbury, having acquired the powers of Section 109 (xli.) of the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8, viz.:—
"The Regulation and Supervision of the manner, route, and times of driving animals in public places," has, in pursuance thereof, under Ordinance No. 60, defined the routes and times animals may be driven through public places within the Municipality, as under:—
New Canterbury-road, from boundary line—10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Old Canterbury-road, from boundary line—10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
George's River-road—10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
Punchbowl-road, from Bridge to Burwood-road—5 p.m. to 8 a.m.
Burwood-road—4.30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
Sharp-street—4.30 p.m. to 8 a.m.
Canterbury-road, to Bankstown—5 p.m. to 8 a.m.
F. HAWORTH, A.I.I.A., Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Canterbury, 10/12/'13.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinance No. 70A, respecting the regulation of the erection of buildings framed under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Acts amending the same, is in force in the Municipality of Waverley.
E. R. KENYON, Town Clerk.
Council Chambers, Waverley, December 9th, 1913.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, December 12, 1913.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned:—
Manufacture, etc., of 14,000 tons 60lb **Steel Rails**, and 800 tons Fishplates for 60lb Rails. (Date will be fixed later.)

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1913.
Construction of Oil-driven Timber Punt for **Macksville** Ferry, Nambucca River.
Construction of Jones Creek Drainage Works, **Grafton** District.
Erection of Station Buildings and **Trucking Yards on** the Galong to Burrowa Railway.
Construction of Treatment Works, **Bathurst Sewerage**.
Construction and Formation of New **Roadway at New** Public Abattoirs, Homebush.
Supply and Erection of Friction Hoists in the **Pork** Houses, New Public Abattoirs, Homebush.
Installation of Rails and Switches in **Beef Houses**, etc., New Public Abattoirs, Homebush.
Supply, etc., of Tested Cement during the **year 1914**, for the use of Public Works Department.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1913.
Supply, etc., of Twenty 20-ton **Weighbridges**, **Ten 20** cwt and Forty 10cwt Weighing Machines, for Railway Station Yards.
Erection of Composite **Truss Bridge over Macquarie** River at Minore, **Road Minore to Rawsonville**. (Plans and specifications are now available.)
Supply, etc., of 25,000 Ironbark or Approved Hardwood Sleepers, in lots of 500 or over, for Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway.
Construction of Electric **Truck and Goods Lifts**, New Public Abattoirs, Homebush.
Erection of New Building, Public School, Hornsby.
Repairs and Renovations, Courthouse, Windsor.

MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1913.
Supply, etc., of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber for Barellan to Mirrool Railway.
Alterations and Additions to Post-office, **Wagga Wagga**.

MONDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1914.
Supply, etc., of 100,000 Ironbark or Approved Hardwood Sleepers, in lots of 500 or over, for Second Section, **Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba Railway**. (Fresh Tenders.)
Supply, etc., of 100,000 Ironbark or Approved Hardwood Sleepers, in lots of 500 or over, for First Section, Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway. (Fresh Tenders.)
Supply, etc., of Ironbark Piles for Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico Railway.
Supply, etc., of Ironbark Piles for Dubbo to 20-mile Peg Section, Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway.
Supply, etc., of Ironbark Piles for Barellan to Mirrool Railway.
Supply, etc., of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber for Wyalong to 30-mile peg section, Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico railway.
Supply, etc., of Paper Insulated and Lead-covered Cable and Accessories at new public abattoirs, Homebush.
Alterations, etc., to Public School, Lithgow.
Remodelling and Additions, Public School, Drummoyne. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1914.
Supply, etc., of Wrought Iron and Steelwork for 2nd section, Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway.

MONDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1914.
Supply, etc., of a 10-ton Electric Crane for State Quarry, Maroubra.

MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1914.
Supply, etc., of 220 miles of Galvanised Iron Telegraph Wire for railway construction stock.
(6a-131) ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. Envelopes should be endorsed, "Tender for (state the work)," and a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender must be enclosed. Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction. Exchange at the rate of 6d for every £25, or part of £25, must be added to country cheques. For further particulars see "Government Gazette."
CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL,
Minister for Public Instruction.

18th DECEMBER, 1913.
GUNDAGAI SOUTH.—Repairs, Painting, etc.
MUDGEE HIGH.—Two Portable Classrooms.
PENNANT HILLS.—Repairs, etc.
DUMBLETON.—Erection of a New Building.
WARRUMBUNGLE.—Erection of a New Building.

20th DECEMBER, 1913.
CONDOBOLIN.—Erection of a New Classroom.
COONAMBLE.—Recovering of Roof of Teacher's Residence.
PARRALUME.—Erection of a New Building.
BUMUNGERIE.—Sanitary Improvements.
THE LAGOON.—Additions.
LYNDHURST.—Additions.

30th DECEMBER, 1913.
GARTHOWEN.—Erection of a New Building.
GUNNIBLE.—Erection of a New Building.
HYDES CREEK.—Erection of a New Building.
MURGA.—Erection of a New Building.
NEWSTEAD MINES.—Erection of a New Building.
PARRAMATTA HIGH.—Erection of a New Building. (Fresh Tenders.)
SEVEN HILLS.—Repairs and Improvements.
STUBBO.—Erection of a New Building.
VINEYARD.—Recovering of Roofs, etc.
WHEOGA (late The Pinnacle).—Erection of a New Building.
(3a-197)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the WORKS specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned, addressed to the President:—

15th DECEMBER, 1913.
CONTRACT 930.—Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of One Turbine Centrifugal Pumping Plant for Crown-street Pumping Station. Deposit, £20; security, £80.
CONTRACT 1225.—Construction of 5707 lineal feet of Monier and Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Woollahra.

22nd DECEMBER, 1913.
CONTRACT 936.—Construction and Erection of Concrete Service Reservoirs in the Municipality of Waverley.
CONTRACT 940.—Construction and Erection of a Mild Steel Service Reservoir at Mobbs' Hill, Carlingford.
CONTRACT 1192.—Construction of 2016 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of North Sydney. Fresh Tenders.
CONTRACT 1193.—Construction of 3490 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of North Sydney. Fresh Tenders.
CONTRACT 1221.—Construction of 1025 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Willoughby. Fresh Tenders.
CONTRACT 937.—Construction and erection of a Concrete Water Service Reservoir in the Municipality of Balmain.

29th DECEMBER, 1913.
CONTRACT 1226.—Construction of 1966 lineal feet of Stoneware, Monier, and Cast-iron Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Mosman.

5th JANUARY, 1914.
CONTRACT 937.—Construction and Erection of a Concrete Water Service Reservoir in the Municipality of Balmain. Extension of Time.
CONTRACT 936.—Construction and erection of a Concrete Water Service Reservoir in the Municipality of Waverley. Extension of Time.
CONTRACT 1227.—Construction and erection of Ventilation Shafts in the Northern Division.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 12th December, 1913. (6167)

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission,
Penzance-chambers,
29 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, 28th November, 1913.

FRESH TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock on MONDAY, the 29th December, 1913, from persons willing to contract for Construction of Caretaker's Cottage, Warren Weir. Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the office of the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Sydney, and at the Courthouse, Warren, Dubbo, and Coonamble.
Envelopes, containing tenders, should be endorsed, "Tenders for Construction of Caretaker's Cottage, Warren Weir."
By order of the Commissioner,
(9c-28) GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary.

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission,
Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
4th December, 1913.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 29th DECEMBER, 1913, from persons willing to Contract for Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of 250 Dethridge Meter Wheels.
Plans, Specifications, and Form of Tender may be seen at this Office, and at the Office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Melbourne.
By Order of the Commissioner,
(9c31) GEO. J. EVATT, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, December 12, 1913.

AMENDED NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received until Noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1913, for the following Works:—
(a) **Repairs** to Fencing, etc., and External Painting, ROBERTSON POST-OFFICE.
(b) **Alterations**, Improvements, etc., GOULBURN POST-OFFICE.
(c) Erection and Completion of Drill Hall, BALMAIN.
(d) Erection and Completion of Drill Hall, WAVERLEY.
(e) Repairs, Improvements, Painting, etc., to several Buildings, Fort Scratchley and Shepherd's Hill, NEWCASTLE.
(f) General Repairs, Painting, etc., EDGECLIFF POST-OFFICE.
(g) Construction and Erection of Galvanised Iron Screens to Bath Enclosures at Bath House, QUARANTINE STATION, NORTH HEAD, SYDNEY.
(h) Purchase, Demolition, and Removal of Buildings now on site of New Post-office, BONDI JUNCTION.
(i) Shelving for Commonwealth Electoral Store, Circular Quay, and Pigeonholes for Commonwealth Electoral Office, 4th floor, Customs-house, SYDNEY.
Plans and specifications may be seen and Tender Forms obtained at the office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs house (4th floor), Sydney, and in the case of Goulburn, Newcastle, and Robertson, at the Local Post-offices.
Tenders, endorsed with the name of the respective work, should be addressed to the Works Director.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOSEPH COOK,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
December 8, 1913.

TENDERS for the undermentioned services will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on the dates shown:—
(1) Laying Conduits, Redfern: January 7, 1914.
(2) Laying of Conduits, in Belmore-road, Randwick; January 7, 1914.
(3) 580 Gross of Pencils; March 25, 1914.
(4) Supply of 408 Hampers and 156 Baskets, December 29, 1913.
For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of December 6, 1913.
AGAR WYNNE, Postmaster-General.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne,
2nd December, 1913.

KALGOORLIE TO PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

OIL-DRIVEN ROAD ROLLERS.

Separate quotations addressed to the Engineer-in-Chief for Commonwealth Railways, 84-88 William-street, Melbourne, will be received up to 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1913, for the supply and delivery of:—
One Oil-driven Road Roller, 2½ to 4 tons, in ship's slings Fremantle, and another in ship's slings Port Augusta.
Persons quoting will be required to supply Drawing and Specification of the Roller.
Quotations are to be endorsed: "Quotation for Oil-driven Road Roller."
JOSEPH COOK,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 1st December, 1913.

FEDERAL TERRITORY RESERVOIR.

TENDERS will be received until eleven a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1914, for the Excavation and Concrete Lining necessary for the construction of a large Pipe Head Reservoir, having a capacity of about three million (3,000,000) gallons, in the Federal Capital Site Territory, at a site near Mount Stromlo.
Specification and plans may be seen at the following offices:—
(a) Administrative Offices, Canberra.
(b) Works Directors for New South Wales, 4th floor, Customs-house, Sydney, N.S.W.
(c) Works Director, Victoria, 151 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria.
Tenders are to be addressed to:—
"The Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne,"
and endorsed as above, and are to be accompanied by the necessary deposit as prescribed on back of official tender form.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. H. KELLY,
for Minister for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1913.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL NOON ON MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1913, for the following works:—
(a) Repairs, eradication of white ants, etc., BODALLA POST-OFFICE.
(b) Erection and completion of Drill Hall, ADAMSTOWN.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house (4th floor), Sydney; and at the Bodalla and Adamstown Post-offices respectively; where tender forms may also be obtained.
Tenders, endorsed with the name of the respective work, should be addressed to the Works Director.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOSEPH COOK,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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April, Teachers, Prelim. Account.
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June, Junior, Pharmacy.
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October, Military College, Prelim. Accountancy.
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MEETINGS.

N.S.W. PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
20th ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER.
MORNING, at 10.30.—Opening Public Session, SYDNEY TOWN HALL. Addresses by the Director of Education, the President of the Association, and Miss M. M. Simpson ("Montessori").
AFTERNOON, at 2.—Business Session, Y.M.C.A. HALL, Bathurst-street Entrance. THE GALLERY WILL BE RESERVED FOR NON-DELEGATES. Reaffirmations, Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, Superannuation, Grades of Promotion, Truancy, Court of Appeal, Domestic Science.
EVENING, at 7.30 SHARP.—Complimentary Dinner to J. Dawson, Esq., M.A., Chief Inspector, upon his return to the State, Sargent's Banquet Hall, Market-street. All Teachers and Delegates are invited to participate. Tickets, 5/. Evening Dress optional. Notification to undersigned is requested.
TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER.
Y.M.C.A. HALL.
MORNING, at 9.30.—Business Session: University Reform, Assistant Inspectors, Departmental Syllabuses, Appointment of Inspectors and of Outsiders, Retirement of Teachers, Free School Material, Travelling Scholarships, Seniority, Training of Teachers.
At 11.—Public Session, when the recently-returned Chief Inspector will address the Conference.
AFTERNOON, at 2.—Close of Poll, Adoption of Annual Report. At 2.15: Public Session, when his Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland, State Governor, will address the conference. At the conclusion of the address: Motions concerning Supervision of Schools, Salaries in Continuation Schools, Responsible Woman Assistant in each Third-class School (mixed), Staffing of Superior Schools, Deputy Masters in Superior Schools, Sewing Mistresses in Groups of Third-class Schools. DECLARATION OF POLL BY THE PRESIDENT.
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER.
HARBOUR EXCURSION, TENDERED TO DELEGATES AND THEIR WIVES.
A General Invitation is extended by the Minister of Public Instruction to Delegates and their Wives to a Harbour Excursion and Afternoon Tea. Steamer will leave Fort Macquarie punctually at 2.15 p.m. Delegates are requested to notify the undersigned of their acceptance.
S. A. KENNY,
Gen. Hon. Sec.

N.S.W. TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Association will be held in Room 24, Trades Hall, Goulburn-street West, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th December, 1913, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS: 1. To confirm or otherwise draft agreements between (a) the Sydney Daily Newspapers Employers' Association and this Association in respect to Stereotypers and Publishing Employees; (b) "The Bulletin" Newspaper Co., Ltd., and this Association, in respect to Compositors and Operators, Readers and Readers' Assistants, Publishing Employees, and Stereotypers; and to give instruction in these matters in accordance with Rules 75, 76, and 77. 2. That three months' notice be given to the Council of the A.T.U. for the alteration of Rule 18. 3. Acceptance of Portrait of Mr. Jas. Watson, an ex-Secretary of the Association. 4. Any other business that may be brought forward.
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W. W. C. MIDDLETON, President.
ROBT. H. YORK, Secretary.

THE COASTAL FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society will be held in the School of Arts, Bega, on
SATURDAY, 10th JAN., 1914, at 2.30 P.M. SHARP.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for Half-year ended 30th September, 1913.
To transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
WM. H. PURSER, F.A.I.S.,
Secretary.
Sydney, December 12th, 1913.

OXIDE CREEK, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that the STATUTORY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney, on MONDAY, the twenty-second day of December, 1913, at 2.30 p.m.
By order of the Board,
J. E. COCKER,
Secretary.
Sydney, 12th December, 1913.

AGENTS, Canvassers, and Collectors' Union of N.S.W.—A Special Open Meeting of persons following the above occupations will be held in Room 23, First Floor, Trades Hall, on MONDAY, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. All invited to atten. W. DUNCAN, Gen. Secty.

FLOURMILLERS' Union. Adjourned Special Meeting, Trades Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday. Federal Agree.

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NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.—LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT to any amount. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 76 DEVONSHIRE-ST, near Subway (40 years' standing), have a great demand for LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. We give 50 per cent. above other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, House Linen, Trunks, Portmanteaux, Rugs, and Blankets, Platewave, miscellaneous articles Bought. Letters and telephone messages attend. T., City 1415.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable WARDROBE DEALERS in the State, and are prepared to allow the UTMOST VALUE for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silverplate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please observe our Only Address.
Telephone, 4152 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASERS.
Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, of 145, 147, 131 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, and Household Furniture, on large or small quantities; Bed Linen, Plated Ware, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies Changing for Mourning, please note.
We also supply other colonies. Letters and Parcels immediately attended to. We send no representative.
NEW 'PHONE, No. 5043 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN, of 341 Elizabeth-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen they still continue to give the highest price for all descriptions of Left-off Clothing.
Telephone, 7261 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS,
MR. and MRS. HINGSTON,
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HIGHEST PRICES. 'Phone, Redfern 667.

ADVERTISER will buy some second-hand Furniture for cash, no dealers. J. T., Oxford-st P.O.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, cash or soap. Cart call. Stuart, 131 King-st, Newtown. Tel., 494 N.

SACKS and BAGS, any quantity, highest prices, quick returns. Smith, Ltd., 358 Sussex-st, Sydney.

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A BUYER FOR YOUR JEWELLERY.
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Old Jewellery, Precious Stones, and Silver Bought—Highest Prices Given.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to No. 3 Board (Caterers') Domestic Group, for the determination by the Board of certain matters, particulars of which may be obtained at the office of Mr. A. R. Croft, Darley-chambers, 156 King-street, Sydney, without charge.
The Board will meet at 58 Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on MONDAY the 15th day of December, 1913, at the hour of 4.15 p.m., and at such other places and on such other days as the Board may appoint, to consider the application. If you desire to be exempted from any Award, or to make objection to the Application, you should do so by lodging application or objection with the Chairman at the above address on or before the above date.
TAKE NOTICE also that any person interested may be heard before the Board.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, 1913.
W. H. MOCATTA,
Chairman of the Board.

MILSON'S POINT, CIRCULAR QUAY.
ALL-NIGHT FERRY SERVICE.
To replace the Milson's Point Pontoon the ALL-NIGHT STEAMER WILL NOT CALL AT MILSON'S POINT from MIDNIGHT on SATURDAY, December 13, until SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, December 14. The service to McMahon's Point and Lavender Bay will be continued as at present.
By order.
Sydney Ferries, Ltd., December 12, 1913.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The Undersigned, established upwards of 60 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.
The Shipping Department has been largely developed of late years, and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers the shipment and insurance of the goods are effected upon the most favourable terms.
B. S. LLOYD and CO.,
40 King-street, Cheapside, LONDON, E.C.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Clause 47 of the Articles of Association, the Register of Shares will be closed against Transfers from the 17th till the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
A. P. STEWART,
General Manager.
Head Office, Sydney,
December 3, 1913.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LTD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers for Inscribed Deposits will be closed against Transfers from the 17th till the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
A. P. STEWART,
General Manager.
Head Office, Sydney,
December 3, 1913.

TENTS AT CRONULLA.
THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL hereby notifies for Public Information that the Council has, by a general resolution as prescribed by Ordinance No. 60, fixed 250 feet as the distance from any building or fence within which structures of calico or canvas or other like inflammable material not for public use shall not be erected.
Any person contravening this Notice is liable to a penalty not exceeding £25.
J. W. MACFARLANE,
Shire Clerk.
Sutherland,
27th October, 1913.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION SOCIETY,
VICKERY'S-CHAMBERS, 82 PITT-STREET.
Communications Strictly Confidential.
W. T. MOSS, Secretary.

WE withdraw our Residential and Goodwill, Springfield, Manly, from all agents from this date.
LOUIE WALES and SARAH GARDINER.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name on and after the 13th Dec., 1913.
SID. J. DERNELLEY,
17 Wentworth-street, Paddington.

I WITHDRAW from all Agents Sale of my Property, 15 Ennis-street, Balmain; also Land at Auburn.
ELIZABETH HELEN HARTLEY, Eastwood.

I WILL NOT be Responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority after this date. JOHN MOORE, 207 Pyrmont-street, Pyrm.

NOTICE.—I this day withdraw my property for sale from all agents. (Signed) John E. Fitzgerald, Arcadia-street, Penshurst.

I WITHDRAW my Cottage at Bondi from all Agents from this date. E. Meagher, Cleveland-st, S.H.

I HEREBY Withdraw my Property from Sale from all Agents. M. Martin, 44 Thomas-st, Lewisham.

I WITHDRAW my property for Sale from all agents. H. J. Banks, St. Bride's, Cardinal-st, Mosman.

I WITHDRAW by Business for sale from all agents. F. Hemmeler, Lakemba.

I HEREBY from this date withdraw from all Agents my property, sit. Roséby-st, D'moyne. J. Duchateau.

R. MORRELL.—Winning ticket for Sewing Machine, No. 208.

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AUCTION SALES.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 13,
AT 1.30.
550 HEAD. 550 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer
550 HEAD FIRST-CLASS STORE AND DAIRY CATTLE, including 100 CHOICE PURE and GRADE JERSEY COWS, HEIFERS, and BULLS.
FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE LAST WEDNESDAY'S ISSUE.
COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.
Trains leave Sydney at 8.55, 10.30 a.m., and 12.28 p.m., returning at 3.32, 4.58, and 7.1 p.m.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN,
(CITY).
WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT,
AT 11.30.
TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. CUTLER, BATHURST, to sell by auction, as above,
10 FIRST-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, all thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, including CHAMPION CHESTNUT BUGGY MARE, 3 years, by HUON CLEVE, should make a fast trotter; CHESTNUT COLT, 3 years, by HUON CLEVE, dam by HONESTY, can trot 3 min.; Three Two-year-old PACING COLTS, two by MAMBRINO ABDULLAH (imp.), the other by KAISER HUON; BROWN MARE, 3 years, MAMBRINO ABDULLAH, a CHOICE BUGGY MARE; CREAM MARE, black points, 4 years, by MAMBRINO ABDULLAH, fast mover; also CHESTNUT FILLY, 3 years, by TRIEM, from a LEE MARE, never trained. Also SER, BAY MARE, by ATLAS dam, by HUON, JUN., 6 years. Won Tradesman's Trot at Bathurst in 3 minutes, square trotter. Can trot 2.40.
Three of the above Colts were bred by Mr. CHAS. WHITE, CARWYNAN STUD FARM, KELSO, and are by Mambrino Derby.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
AT 2 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, Hunter River.
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising principally STRONG, ACTIVE HORSES, suitable for MERCHANTS' VANS, BUTCHERS', BAKERS', and CORDIAL WAGGONS, and ALL CLASSES of CITY DELIVERY WORK; also a FEW GOOD QUALITY UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, all broken in, fit to go straight to work.
*** Mr. MARKHAM DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD LOT, and INCLUDES AMONG THE NUMBER FOUR TROTTING COLTS, TWO BY THE CHAMPION SIRE DEXTER, AND TWO BY ROBERT EMMET, WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION.
On account Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Paterson.
15 GOOD HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS and STRONG LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, all the right ages, in splendid condition, principally broken in.
LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
Including
30 CHOICE PONIES, DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. JOHN ROLLS, WILGA ROWENA.
6 SPECIALLY GOOD, BIG, HEAVY DRAUGHT TEAM HORSES, all in the pink of condition, staunch workers. WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF HEAVY CARRIERS AND OTHERS.
On account Messrs. R. BOWLER and SON, SMERWICK, CONDOBOLIN.
3 EXTRA GOOD DRAUGHT HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, thoroughly broken in, staunch, and reliable, good active sorts. SUIT ANY KIND OF LORRY OR CITY CARRIERS' WORK.
On account Mr. JOHN McDONALD, MUNGIE BUNDIE.
1 STRONG, UPSTANDING, WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES, FROM 15 TO 16.1 HANDS HIGH, showing plenty of quality and substance, sired by SCOTTISH KING; all broken to saddle, suitable for BUGGY, CAB, CARRIAGE, OR SOCIABLE WORK.
INCLUDED IN THE LOT IS A GELDING DESCRIBED AS VERY FAST AND A GOOD JUMPER.
On account Mr. F. H. COOPER, BLAIR ATHOL, INVERELL.
30 CHOICE PONIES, ALL THE BRAND, BRED BY THE OWNER, GOOD SHAPELY SORTS, MOSTLY MOTTLED TAFFYS, BAYS, BROWNS, and CHESTNUTS, by the NOTED PONY SIRE, SILVER PRINCE, by DOCKEN from mares by a BONNIE CHARLIE SIRE; the whole consignment 3 to 5 years old, in grand condition, broken and unbroken.
*** THE ABOVE ARE ADVISED BY MR. COOPER AS A VERY CHOICE CONSIGNMENT, AND INCLUDE A VERY HANDSOME WELL-MATCHED PAIR OF TAFFY-COLOURED PONIES, 13.3 (from Arab mares), broken to saddle, worthy of inspection.
LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT,
AT 2 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account DUNGALEAR STATION, WALGETT.
15 WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES, all the one brand, direct from the station, by CLIMAX, MORAVIAN, LORD RANDOLPH, and other Well-known Sires, from MARES by ROYAL CONSORT, all broken to Saddle, suitable for the better class of light Harness or Hackney work.
On account Mr. E. BERNSDORF, TAMWORTH.
20 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising a FEW DRAUGHTS, ACTIVE VAN, AND LIGHT HARNESS KINDS, and SOME PONIES, 4 to 6 years old, practically broken-in.
LEICHHARDT AND ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.
FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19,
AT 12.30.
200 HEAD. 200 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer—
75 HEAD, comprising STEERS and DAIRY HEIFERS, 1 to 2 years old, and Store Cows.
25 Superior DAIRY HEIFERS, 1½ to 3 years old.
65 Newly-calved COWS and SPRINGING COWS and HEIFERS.
16 STORE COWS, in good forward condition.
30 MIXED STEERS and HEIFERS.
15 First-class DAIRY HEIFERS, various ages.
Competent Drovers in attendance.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 3.33 and 6.45 p.m.

SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1914
(BEING THE DAY AFTER TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACE MEETING).
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON HEREBY NOTIFY THAT THEY WILL HOLD THEIR SALE OF BROOD MARES, STALLIONS, RACEHORSES IN TRAINING, AND UNTRIED STOCK,
at
T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES,
RANDWICK,
AS ABOVE.
WE ARE ALREADY ADVISED OF A NUMBER OF BROOD MARES, MOSTLY WITH FOALS AT FOOT AND SERVED AGAIN, UNTRIED STOCK, RACEHORSES, AND THE STALLION OMAR KHAYYAM, TO BE SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF MR. E. E. A. OATLEY.
OWNERS FAVOURING US WITH THE SALE OF THEIR STOCK AT THIS TIME WILL OBLIGE BY SENDING PARTICULARS AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN,
244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
85 HEAD. 85 HEAD.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
1.30 p.m.
J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by auction,
85 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
comprising
GOOD HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, VAN, BUSINESS CART, and LIGHT HARNESS SORTS and PONIES.
Broken and Unbroken.
Including consignments from Mudgee, Tamworth, and the Hunter River.
Also,
Several Tipdrays and other Turnouts.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.
J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction, account Messrs. Murphy and Cutler,
10 HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHT MARES, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.
J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction, account Messrs. King and Sons,
1 BLACK ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, 5 years old, broken in and staunch.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.
CATTLE DOGS. CATTLE DOGS.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.
J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction, account Mr. A. Cowan, Liverpool,
1 CATTLE BITCH and 3 PUPS.
The Bitch has taken 3 First Prizes, and the sire of this litter is the winner of four First Prizes in the Show Ring.

MONSTER ABSOLUTE CLEARING SALE
of an old-established LIVERY STABLE PLANT,
on the Premises,
BUCKLAND-STREET, SYDNEY, off George-street West, Opposite Blackfriars Public School.
THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18th,
1.30 p.m. sharp.
J. H. BEALE AND CO.
have received instructions to sell by auction, account Mr. W. WALSH (late A. E. Newland), the whole of his Plant, comprising
118 Vehicles of all descriptions, including Lorries, Tipcarts, Vans, Tradesmen's Carts, Order Carts, Phaetons, Rubber-tyred Cabs and Buggies, Sulkies, etc., etc.
36 good Horses, all in hard-feed condition.
97 Sets of HARNESS of all descriptions.
Also, quantity of Timber and Bricks.
Special Attention of Buyers is called to the above Sale. This business has been carried on by the present owner for about 15 years, and now the property has been sold, and he is desirous of selling the whole of his plant right out.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1913.
H. CHISHOLM and CO.
will hold their Usual Monthly Sale of Racehorses, etc., at their RANDWICK STABLES, on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15, at 3 p.m.
They have already received particulars of the following lots:—
MINTING BOY, bay gelding, 5 years, by Spendthrift—thoroughbred mare.
SANDY CREEK, Black Gelding, 4 years, by Kensington—Ninon.
HAUT VILA, Brown Gelding, 5 years, by Hautboy—Fusilene.
BASHFUL GIRL, Brown Mare, 5 years, by Warroo—Bashful.
WAROO KING, Brown Gelding, 5 years, by Warroo—Lady Kingsborough.
NIBBO, Bay Mare, 6 years, by Impressario (imp.)—Taluba.
METALLICUS, Brown Horse, 4 years, by Stepniak—Madder.
Brown Mare, 7 years, by Sunrise Colt—thoroughbred mare.
CRANVOYANTE (4), Bay Mare, aged, by Cranbrook—Chairvoyante.
Further Entries invited for above Sale.

H. CHISHOLM and CO., 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Tel., City 4328.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by Auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by Auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT DARLINGHURST.
Demolition of BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, situate 184 UPPER FORBES-STREET, near Gaol.
The first-class Materials of which will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THURSDAY, DEC. 18, AT 11 A.M.
A TIP-TOP LOT.
CONSTRUCTION TIMBERS, H.W., and OREGON JOISTS LINING, FLOORING, BATTENS, SKIRTINGS, FIRST-CLASS PANEL DOORS and JAMBS.
Nearly-new set DOORS for MOTOR GARAGE.
250 Sheets GAL. CORR. IRON.
MODERN BOXFRAMES and SASHES, the best.
And a host of EVERYDAY MATERIALS, details of which will be advertised Wednesday.
Watch this announcement.
PUGH AND EDGAR,
have been instructed by Mr. Wainwright, to sell the above. QUICK SALE. NO RESERVE.
SPOT CASH.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
RENWICK-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30.
A LOT OF USEFUL LINES, INCLUDING
3000ft H.W. and OREGON JOISTS, 9 x 2, 6 x 2, 8 x 3,
1000ft H'WOOD RAFTERS, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, good lengths,
1500ft TALLOW WOOD FLOORING, 6 x 1, T. and G.
1000ft sq. ftd. H.W. FLOORING,
PINE FLOORING, LINING, ARMS, RAILS, BATTENS,
BOXFRAMES and SASHES (plate glass), suitable workroom.
LOT SUNDRY SASHES, useful sizes.
FRONT DOORS, PANEL and LEDGE DOORS.
5 SETS STABLE DOORS, PICKET GATES.
6 STEEL GIRDERS, 8 x 4 x 12 ft.
WATER PIPING, C.I. SINKS, W.C. FITTINGS.
AMERICAN HOIST, complete, suit store.
1000 SHEETS GAL. CORR. IRON, 5ft to 10ft.
CEILING IRON, ARCH BARS, and a host of EVERY-DAY SUNDRIES, in sizes.
PUGH AND EDGAR
have been instructed by Mr. COULING to sell the whole of these Materials, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, SPOT CASH.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
TO DAIRYMEN, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
on the Site of Demolition, FOSTER-ST, LEICHHARDT (Haberfield tram stop).
The WHOLE of the MATERIALS used in the CONSTRUCTION of LARGE SHEDS and STORES, comprising:—MACHINE BRICKS; 500 SHEETS GAL. CORR. IRON, 6, 8, 9 feet; 6 x 2 OREGON, long lengths; 4 x 2 ditto; 3 x 1, 3 x 2 OREGON; 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 4 x 4 HARDWOOD, long lengths, equal to new; 6 x 1 T. and G. H'WOOD FLOORING; DOORS, SASHES, RIDGE BOARDS, GUTTERING, CAPPING, 1 GAL. WATER PIPING, 16-GAL. COPPER BOILER; 20 COW BAILS, complete; CHAFF-CUTTER; PORTABLE ROOM, 11 x 14; and a LARGE ASSORTMENT of USEFUL MATERIALS.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS, under instructions from F. LENEHAN, Esq., will sell EVERY LINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
AUCTIONEERS' 'PHONE, 90 PET.
"BUYERS, PLEASE NOTE.—EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD."

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th, 11 A.M.
AT NE-ALBA, STANTON-ROAD, HABERFIELD,
by direction of J. D. WHITE, Esq., who is removing his family to the Mountains.
THE FURNITURE OF GOOD MODERN STYLE AND CLASS.
DINING, DRAWING, AND BED ROOM SUITES.
EXCELLENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE.
LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, AND GENERAL REQUISITES.
Fuller particulars in future issue.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
Offices at Burwood and Sydney.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
VERY EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE
AT WAIROO, NEUTRAL BAY,
Right at left side steps, Kurraba Wharf,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, DEC. 18,
STARTING AT HALF-PAST TEN A.M. SHARP.
By direction of Mrs. BOTTRELL, who is leaving for Europe.
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR AND VALUABLE ART FURNITURE
and
EXQUISITE APPOINTMENTS,
are to be sold to the highest bidder, including
EXQUISITE LARGE VELVET PILE AND AXMINSTER CARPETS.
VERY FINEST QUALITY INLAID LINOLEUMS.
SUPERB BILLIARD TABLE, by Burroughs and Watts, with set Cedar Leaves to form large Dining Table.
A MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK 6ft SIDEBOARD.
SOLID OAK BUFFET AND WAGGON.
All Best London Made.
MAGNIFICENT MOROCCO DINING SUITE.
THREE SPLENDID OAK TIMEPIECES, by Gaunt, of Melbourne.
A VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL TABLE GLASS AND CHINA WARE, BEST SILVERWARE.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF COSTLY ART TREASURES, Dresden, Doulton, and other good-class lots.
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS OF THE BILLIARD ROOM.
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE OF RARE BEAUTY.
OAK SUITE OF COUCH AND 8 CHAIRS.
TURKEY CARPET. CHOICE CURTAINS.
MAGNIFICENT LONG-DISTANCE TELESCOPE, AND STAND.
VERY COSTLY AND COMPLETE LARGE MICROSCOPE, with double sights, and large number of fittings; peculiarly suitable professional purposes. Cost 80 guineas.
A SPLENDID ENGLISH B.L. GUN, with 2 sets Double Barrels, for quail or game.
QUANTITY MEDICAL AND OTHER BOOKS.
SET OF FORCEPS, IN LEATHER WRAPPER.
SEVERAL GRAND OLD PAINTINGS, by late C. F. Gerrard and other artists.
A VERY FINE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, "Polyphone," in splendid oak case; also number grand records. Cost new £85. In splendid order.
SUPERB BRONZES, CARVED HALL FURNITURE.
EXQUISITE and EXPENSIVE DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, to which special attention is directed.
A VELVET PILE CARPET SQUARE, about 12 x 12, bordered, laid down new recently at great cost.
VERY NOBLY-DESIGNED DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in best Rosewood and Marqueterie, with mirrors and fittings for display of art ware.
*** One of the best in the State. Inspection invited.
TWO SMALLER CABINETS. ROSEWOOD OCC. CHAIRS, all of best quality.
MAGNIFICENT WATERCOLOURS, by H. Tindall.
SPLENDID ORNAMENTS. OCCL. TABLES.
THE COMPLETE AND EXTREMELY HANDSOME SUITES AND REQUISITES OF 5 BEDROOMS AND EXTENSIVE OFFICES.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND LIPP PIANOFORTE, purchased new by late Dr. Bottrell, 2 years ago, at a cost of 110 guineas.
Lady's Bicycle, Gent.'s Bicycle.
Ladders, Mowers, Lawn Seats, Hose, Pot Plants, and Lots of Sundries.
ALSO THE SPLENDID BOATS (3), AND GEAR, contents of the boathouse next wharf.
A Descriptive Book Catalogue is in course of preparation, and will be ready for posting by Monday night's mail. Intending buyers kindly forward name and address to the Auctioneers.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
338 PITT-STREET SYDNEY; and at BURWOOD.
Telephones: City 651; Burwood 20.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
NO. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
And removed from the scene of the recent FIRE at
MESSRS. B. M. CORRIGAN AND CO.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, 189 SUSSEX-STREET.
A very large quantity of
ASSORTED SHIP CHANDLERY.
OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.
GENERAL IRONMONGERY AND BRASSWARE.
SHIPS' BLOCKS, NAILS, and SPIKES.
BRASS and COPPER BOAT NAILS.
ASSORTED METAL WASHERS.
ABOUT 1 TON ASSORTED ROPES.
Large quantity of BRASS and GENERAL LINES of the TRADE.
ON VIEW IN OUR ROOMS on TUESDAY NEXT.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the TRADE and all concerned is directed to this IMPORTANT SALE.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS (if any),
ABOUT 1 TON WHITELEAD.
10 CASES ELECTRIC GLOBES.
1 CASE CHAIRS.
2 400-GALLON TANKS.
6 ROLLS LINOLEUM.
ONE MAGNETIC SEPARATOR, with Electrical FITTINGS and all ACCESSORIES.
QUANTITY of COPPER RIVETS and SUNDRIES.
TWO "DELPHIN" PATENT FILTERS.
ONE CASE 10,000 FLY-CATCHERS.
ONE CASE CHIMNEY CLEANERS.
TWO "EXPRESS" CREAM SEPARATORS.
36 DOZEN FANCY UPRIGHT GLOBES.
54 DOZEN INVERTED "ELASTIC" GAS MANTLES.
106 DOZEN UPRIGHT "ELASTIC" GAS MANTLES.
QUANTITY of assorted FARRIERS' TOOLS.
30CWT ASSORTED WIRE NAILS.
1 TON SMOOTHING IRONS, 5's to 10's.
BROAD AXES and ASSORTED RAKES.
BILL HOOKS and FORKS.
DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

TO MANUFACTURERS, FACTORY PROPRIETORS, SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, and Others.
On the Premises, 283 CLARENCE-STREET (near Town Hall).
By order of the AMERICAN MANUFACTURING CO., Ltd., who are relinquishing the business,
TUESDAY NEXT, DEC. 16th, at 11.
The whole of the MACHINERY, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, etc, comprising 64 SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES and Benchings, complete and in perfect order.
HEMSTITCHING MACHINES, KILTING MACHINES, 3 BUTTONHOLE MACHINES.
Large lot Warehouse and Factory Fixtures.
Cutting Tables, various sizes, Shelving.
Gas-heated Pressing Irons, and other Fittings.
Cutting Tables, Cabinets, Shears, Tables, Counters, Heating Stoves (various sizes), and Irons.
And a host of Miscellaneous Items.
Number of Warehouse and Travellers' Baskets.
M. GOULSTON AND CO.
will sell TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
Auctioneers' address,
303 Glebe-road. Tel., 871 Glebe.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.
AT MARMION,
RAILWAY-STREET, CHATSWOOD,
WEDNESDAY, 17th DEC., AT 11 A.M.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY CARL WAGNER,
ROSEWOOD TABLE AND PALM STAND, VELVET PILE CARPET.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS AND CUSHIONS. DINING-ROOM SUITE (7 PIECES).
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, OAK HALLSTAND,
DOUBLE AND THREE-QUARTER BEDSTEADS AND WIRE MATTRESSES.
ASH AND OAK BEDROOM SUITES, AXMINSTER RUGS,
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, LINOLEUMS, WINDOW BLINDS, AND CURTAINS.
ICE-CHEST, KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLE, CHAIRS,
GAS STOVE, AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, Etc., Etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators, 283 George-street; Chatswood, and Manly.

NORTH SYDNEY, 173 MILLER-STREET,
TUESDAY, DEC. 16, AT 11 A.M.
ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, having received instructions from Mr. E. [illegible], Confectioner, will sell as above, Counter, Scales, Weights, American and other Glass Lollie Jars, Showcase, 8 Austrian Chairs, 4 small Tables, Lino shop floor, Ice Cream Machine, Gramophone and Records, Curtain and Pole, Books, Pot Plants, Mantelpieces Mirror, etc.

RESUMED PROPERTY.
SLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS to sell by Auction, on the Site,
Corner of Abattoir-road and Barnes-street,
BALMAIN,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17,
At 10.30 A.M.
W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 5 rooms,
FOR REMOVAL.
SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
THE ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICT CURRENT EVENTS in Australasia and abroad; and are drawn and engraved by the best local artists.

PALING'S, 338 GEORGE-STREET, the House for Satisfaction in Talking Machines.
Why not call in To-day?

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AUCTION SALES.

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SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, PICTURES, AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

REMOVED FROM THE STORES OR MESSRS. BEARD, WATSON, LTD., DAVID JONES AND CO., LTD., AND GRACE BROS., TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

Also,

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, FROM NEUTRAL BAY.

ON MONDAY NEXT,

15th DECEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALE ROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,

including

NUMEROUS TABLE APPOINTMENTS IN GLASSWARE, CHINA, CUTLERY, AND ELECTROPLATE.

ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

MASSIVE WALNUT SEVEN-FEET SIDEBOARD.

CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD.

PATENT EXTENSION DINING TABLES.

OPEN AND ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGONS.

MAHOGANY DINING SUITE, IN MOROCCO.

OAK SUITES OF DINING CHAIRS.

OAK, WALNUT, AND ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELS.

FURNITURE FOR ENTRANCE HALL. OAK ROLLTOP DESK. OFFICE TABLES. SMALL BILLIARD TABLE TOP.

CHIPPENDALE DESIGN OCCASIONAL SUITES, DRAWING-ROOM CHINA CABINETS, EASY, RECEPTION, AND OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,

OIL PAINTINGS, WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS, CHOICE ORNAMENTS, AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTES,

BY THE LEADING MAKERS including

CARL RONISCH, BLUTHNER, WAGNER, WILMER, C. SIEWERT, HEINRICH HERBST. AND OTHERS.

TWO PIANOLA PIANO-PLAYERS.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, including A LARGE WALNUT SUITE, BOLDLY CARVED, consisting of THE SEVEN-FEET COMMODIOUS WARDROBE, and TOILETS TO CORRESPOND.

And A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF USEFUL FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

FOUR ICE CHESTS, THREE BATH-HEATERS. Etc., etc., etc.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

WAVERLEY.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

ON MONDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 A.M. AT THE RESIDENCE, COLEUS, COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY (Fourth Door from Waverley Post Office). UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MRS. DOYLE, IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. Including— Cedar Five Feet Sideboard, Saddlebag Dining Suite, Six Feet Golden Oak Dining Table, Fumed Oak Three Tier Dinner Waggon, Oak Overmantel, Carpets and Floor Coverings. THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of ENTRANCE HALL, and FOUR BEDROOMS, KITCHEN REQUISITES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

GOLD WATCHES, STERLING SILVER.

WITHOUT DOUBT THE MOST EXTENSIVE SALE OF DIAMOND JEWELLERY HELD IN THE STATES FOR MANY YEARS.

ON TUESDAY NEXT,

16th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

Including—

LADIES' and GENT.'S RINGS, Set with Diamonds, Diamonds and Rubies, Pearls, and Turquoise, in the following settings:—Single Stone, Cluster, Gipsy, Claw, and other prevailing Settings.

LADIES' BROOCHES, PENDANTS, and NECKLETS, COMBINATION BROOCH and PENDANT, COMBINATION BROOCH and HAIR ORNAMENTS,

EARRINGS, BANGLES, Etc., Etc.

GENT.'S PIN AND STUD COMBINATION.

18-CARAT GOLD WATCHES, by NICOLLE and NEILSON.

18-CARAT GOLD WALTHAM WATCHES.

FIELD AND OPERA GLASSES.

STERLING SILVER TEA and COFFEE SERVICE. FLOWER VASES, WRITING SET, HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

LADIES' BELTS, GENT.'S CIGAR CASES, FLASKS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon to 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, HAVE RECEIVED IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES TO SELL BY AUCTION VALUABLE DIAMOND JEWELLERY, AT THEIR ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET, ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE.

DARLING POINT.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY NEXT,

18th DECEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, REDBANK, DARLING POINT-ROAD, DARLING POINT.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

MISS CLARE MARTIN,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, as contained in DINING AND SITTING ROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, and SEVEN BEDROOMS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

"THE VICTORIA," WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, ON THE LIPP SYSTEM.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

FULL PARTICULARS IN NEXT WEDNESDAY'S AUCTION COLUMNS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

GREAT AUCTION SALE,

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TUESDAY NEXT,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON, AND TO PROCEED

ALL DAY, WEDNESDAY,

17th DECEMBER, FROM 11 A.M., AND

ALL DAY, THURSDAY,

18th DECEMBER, FROM 11 A.M.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of

OBJECTS OF ART,

including LARGE AND VERY BEAUTIFUL

BRASS BOWLS.

RANGING IN SIZES FROM THE COLOSSAL TO THE SMALLEST ROSE BOWL.

BRASS JARDINIERES AND VASES. BRASS PALM POTS AND CANDLESTICKS.

SPLENDID PORCELAIN VASES.

HIGHLY DECORATIVE AND IN WONDERFUL VARIETY OF DESIGN AND COLOURING.

EXQUISITE CHINA TEA SETS.

IVORY CARVINGS, BRONZES.

CARVED CHAIRS.

CARVED ROUND TABLES. CARVED OBLONG TABLES.

LACQUERED AND SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

JEWEL CASES AND CASKETS, ROSE BOWLS, SPECIMEN VASES, EXQUISITE AFTERNOON TEA SERVICES, and A GREAT VARIETY OF OBJECTS of RARE WORKMANSHIP AND UNCOMMON BEAUTY TOO NUMEROUS TO PARTICULARISE.

ALSO,

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS,

TUSSORE SILKS, IN LENGTHS, SUITABLE FOR COSTUMES. WHITE CHINA SILKS. CHINA SILK CREPES.

EMBROIDERED SILK ROBES.

OPERA COATS, KIMONOS, DRESSING JACKETS, BLOUSES.

IRISH LINEN,

EMBROIDERED AND HAND-DRAWN BEDSPREADS, TABLE COVERS, SUPPER CLOTHS, RUNNERS, D'OYLEYS, ec., ec.

CHINESE GRASS LINEN,

DRAWN-THREAD AND EMBROIDERED GOODS, ec., etc., etc.

SPECIAL NOTE.

THE IMPORTERS OF THESE MAGNIFICENT GOODS HAVE INSTRUCTED US TO SELL EVERY LINE,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

at

OUR COMMODIOUS ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET., ON THE ABOVENAMED DATES.

*** NO TIME FOR CATALOGUES.

COME AND INSPECT

THIS GRAND COLLECTION on

MONDAY NEXT,

15th DECEMBER, FROM 10 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

STRATHFIELD-BURWOOD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT,

17th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE

CEDRIC HALL Esq.

THE WHOLE OF THE ARTISTIC AND SUPERIOR FURNITURE and THE COSTLY APPOINTMENTS, CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,

CHARNWOOD,

ROBERT-STREET, STRATHFIELD (near Strathfield Railway Station).

THE FURNITURE THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE IS IN EXCELLENT ORDER. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

CHESTERFIELD COUCH AND DIVAN CHAIRS.

ANTIQUE CARVED OAK HALL SETTLE.

SUPERB BROMBACH PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE (Cost 80 guineas two years ago).

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE, in ROSEWOOD AND MARQUETAIRE.

Etc., Etc., Etc., including THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS AND REQUISITES of A WELL-EQUIPPED RESIDENCE.

CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD FREE PER POST FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

On VIEW TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 13, AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST,

AT 10 A.M.

Tin and Enamelled Ware, Saucepans, Kettles, Lamps, Glass and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Cruets. Steel Engravings, Oleographs, and other Pictures.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Sideboards, Dining Tables, Wicker and Rattan Arm Chairs, Austrian Chairs, Occasional and Arm Chairs, Wire Couches. Black and Gold and Bamboo Overmantels. KAURI PINE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Wire and Bedding. Half-tester and Italian Bedsteads, in all sizes, with Wires and Bedding. Cedar Portable Chest, Box Ottoman. Combination and other Chests Drawers. Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses. Gilt Mirror, with Candelabra. Singer Sewing Machine. Lot of New Coir Matting and Linoleum. Kitchen Tables, Ice Box, etc.

AT 12.30 P.M.

PIANOS, Collard and Collard, Jackson and Co., Aucher Freres, Hopkinson and Co.

A. G. JENKINS, will sell, as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 10 A.M., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, under instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. In the Estate of GEORGE LESTER, deceased. Wire Couch, Kitchen Table, Safe, Chairs, Glass Case, Blankets, Bed Linen, Books, and Sundry Effects.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 10 A.M., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, Under instructions from THE MASTER IN LUNACY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. A.C. Suite, Singer Sewing Machine, Cedar Chest Drawers, Dining Table, Glass Shade, Ornaments, Glass and Crockery Ware, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Saratoga Trunk, etc.

A. G. JENKINS, will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 15th, AT 11 A.M.

A. G. JENKINS, has been instructed by the N.S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Ltd., to sell by auction, on their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, all the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised in this paper on Wednesday, the 10th inst., consisting of English, American, and Continental made Watches, Gold, Silver, and Metal Cases. Rings, Brooches, Chains, Bangles, Pins, and a quantity of other Miscellaneous Jewellery.

PALING'S, 338 GEORGE-STREET, sell Edison Talking Machines, from £3 10s. Catalogues free for the asking.

AUCTION SALES.

LEWISHAM.

AUCTION SALE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH. AT 11 A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

O. BELL, ESQ.,

In consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

AT HIS RESIDENCE,

72 BOULEVARD, LEWISHAM.

THE COMPLETE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Including China, Glass, and Electroplate, Walnut Dining-room FURNITURE, upholstered in Morocco, Superior Best-quality Bordered AXMINSTER SQUARE, MUSICAL BOX, Walnut Cabinet BOOKCASE, with Roll Top, and Cupboard under; Walnut OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS, Occasional and Gossip CHAIRS, in Silk Tapestry, Wicker CHAIRS and TABLES.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO,

IN EBONISED CASE, THE LIPP SYSTEM, A SPLENDID INSTRUMENT. In excellent condition.

THE FURNISHINGS OF THREE COMPLETELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS.

Consisting of a Superior DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, Double WARDROBE, 2 Mirror Doors, Pair Full Pedestal TOILETS, latest design, Doulton Double TOILET SET, Double Black and Brass Italian Top BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, Singer's Hand-sewing MACHINE, Upholstered OTTOMAN, ICE-CHEST, MANGLE, LAWN MOWER, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

OFFERED AT 12 O'CLOCK.

"HAWERA,"

The Superior TWO-STORY HOME will be submitted at Auction, on the premises. Faithfully built, Brick on Stone, Slate Roof, 7 large Rooms, Pantry, Bathroom, and Kitchen detached, Standing in its own Grounds.

The above offers a Splendid opportunity of purchasing a Beautiful Home, two minutes from tram, and five from train. Situated in the best position of the district. Torrens Title.

ON VIEW THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER, POST-OFFICE CHAMBERS, City 4746.

DARLING POINT.

AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, AT 11 A.M.

AT RESTORMEL, YARRANABBE-ROAD, DARLING POINT. Nearly opposite St. Mark's Church.

Under Instructions from Mrs. C. BENNETT, who is relinquishing housekeeping.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

COSTLY CHINA and CUT-GLASS EXHIBITION TABLE SERVICE.

HANDSOME WEDGWOOD CHINA DESSERT SERVICE, hand-painted sprays of flowers, with heavy gold band; eleven Plates, four Low and two High Compots.

COSTLY CHINA COPELAND DINNER SERVICE, consisting of Crown Derby Pattern, 24 Dinner Plates, 10 Pudding Plates, 18 Smaller Plates, 15 Soup Plates, Soup Tureen, Dish and Cover, 3 Covered Vegetables, 2 Covered Gravy Boats and Dishes, 2 Pie Dishes, 10 Meat Dishes (graduated sizes).

HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD, with lofty mirror back, side shelves, enclosed with useful drawers and cupboards. Size, 6ft 6in.

PAIR LARGE HANDSOME ROYAL DRESDEN COVERED VASES, with hand-painted panels, Royal Coat of Arms in reverse, Apple-green and Gilt decoration.

LARGE MAHOGANY FOLDING BAGATELLE TABLE, ON STAND, COMPLETE.

RARE and COSTLY ORNAMENTS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

BUHL SHAPED-TOP TABLE and CABINET.

2 LARGE CHINA CABINETS.

PIANO, BY RONISCH.

MANY OIL PAINTINGS by Good Artists.

OLD ENGRAVINGS. BOOKCASES, SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS. HALL APPOINTMENTS.

THE FURNISHINGS OF 5 BEDROOMS. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

DOUBLE WALNUT SUITES. SINGLE WARDROBES, LARGE CHESTS of DRAWERS.

LONG LADDER, B.S.A. NEW BICYCLE, with Brooks' Seat.

SMALL FIREPROOF SAFE.

GARDEN TOOLS, MANGLE, GAS STOVE. ICE CHEST. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

CATALOGUES POSTED ON APPLICATION.

INSPECTION INVITED, TUESDAY, FROM 10 TO 5.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER, Post Office-chambers. Telephone, City 4746.

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

At the Government Workshops, Domain Stores, at back of Sydney Hospital.

By order of the Honorable the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Large Quantity of Rough Oregon; Hardwood, 3 x 4; Cedar Framing, Glass Panel Doors, Enamel Bath, Grindstones and Stands, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Portable Forges, Register Grates, Slate Slabs with Basins, Iron Wheelbarrows, etc. Portable Copper Stands.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, 108 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Telephone, City 4895. (6a-190)

OAK FURNITURE.

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, on the Premises, No. 28 Dixon-street, off Goulburn-street, near Trades Hall.

AT 11 A.M. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

CONSISTING OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, viz., SOLD OAK BEDROOM SUITES,

in all sizes, 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches, and 5 feet.

SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, in Chaste Designs, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches, and 5 feet.

SOLID OAK HALLSTANDS, 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, and 4 feet.

SOLID OAK BEDSTEADS.

SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

COMBINATION CHESTS, TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, and COUCHES.

To Parties Furnishing this Sale presents an excellent opportunity of getting first-class Furniture direct from the Manufacturers.

The above will be open for inspection on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 16th and 17th December.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, No. 108 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. TELEPHONE, CITY 4895.

BRAEMAR, SOUTHERN LINE, Next Station to Mittagong.

102 LARGE WEEK-END BLOCKS, close to Station, and overlooking Railway Line. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, ON THE GROUND, ON BOXING DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., by

AUSTIN and HARRISON, Auctioneers, 3 City-road, Sydney.

UPSET PRICE, £5 PER BLOCK. Frontages 60ft to 100ft depths up to 300ft. Nice Level Land, with good Garden Soil. TORRENS TITLE. Terms: 10s Deposit, 10s Monthly. Free of Interest. Hot and Cold Water Provided.

TRAINS leave Sydney Station 7.50 and 8.38 Morning of Sale. Tickets (3/ each) from the Auctioneers. Plans, etc., on application.

GLADESVILLE, fronting Kennedy-street and the Strand, near Pittwater-road.

CLEARANCE SALE. 18 BUILDING SITES. UPSET PRICES FROM 7/6 PER FOOT.

AUSTIN and HARRISON will sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 3 p.m. Terms: £2 deposit, and 24 monthly payments. Interest 5 per cent.

DENMAN ESTATE, GUILDFORD, 10 minutes from Station.

23 BUILDING LOTS, fronting Military-road, Jersey and Harold streets. Auction Sale on the Ground, THIS SATURDAY, at 3.30 p.m. Torrens Title. Terms: £1 deposit, balance £1 month. Interest, 5 per cent. Send or call for plans.

WALTER J. AIREY, Auctioneer (next Railway Bridge), P'matta. Local Agent, M. J. O'NEILL, Guildford.

ALLDIS AND CO., Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators, Real Estate and Stock Station Agents, 82 PITT-STREET, No. 2 Ground Floor.

Sales conducted of HOUSES, LAND, FURNITURE, and STOCK, etc., in City and Suburbs, or in any part of the State. SUBDIVISION SALES A SPECIALITY.

TELEPHONE, CITY 2972.

HOW happy I could be at Christmas with a Gramophone from PALING'S, 338 GEORGE-STREET. Catalogues free for the asking.

AUCTION SALES.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

MITCHELL ESTATE,

MITCHELL ESTATE,

MITCHELL ESTATE,

ROSE BAY,

RIGHT ON THE TRAM LINE,

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY, 3 P.M.,

ON THE GROUND.

VENDOR INTENDS TO SELL.

NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED.

There are 3355 feet of good building land to be sold on 5 years' terms—blue metalled roads—GAS AND WATER LAID ON. TRAM STOPS AT THE ESTATE, WHICH HAS EXCELLENT HARBOUR AND OCEAN VIEWS.

LEAVE WATSON'S BAY TRAM AT RAWSON-ROAD. Plans from

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers; or FRANK LOCK and CO., Local Agents, Rose Bay. (630)

TO-DAY AT 3 P.M.

WET OR FINE,

WE WILL OFFER AT AUCTION

THE THIRD SUBDIVISION

of

NORTHBRIDGE,

SYDNEY'S NEW SUBURB,

JUST ACROSS THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE,

NORTH SYDNEY.

In the event of it being wet, a large marquee, capable of sheltering about 500 people, will be erected.

SPECIAL TRAMS will leave Milson's Point from 1.30 to 5 p.m., for the Suspension Bridge.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (623)

POINT PIPER.

WOLSELEY-ROAD, Corner of WENTWORTH-ROAD.

TAURANGA,

For many years the Residence of Richard Teece, Esq. A MODERN AND ELABORATELY-DECORATED FAMILY RESIDENCE,

OCCUPYING ONE OF THE FINEST SITES IN WOOLLAHRA,

HAVING A MOST EXTENSIVE OUTLOOK, EMBRACING THE GREATER PART OF SYDNEY HARBOUR, WITH ITS NUMEROUS HEADLANDS AND BAYS.

TAURANGA IS MASSIVELY CONSTRUCTED OF BEST BRICKS, SLATE ROOF, AND CONTAINS ENTRANCE PORCH, VESTIBULE HALL WITH CLOAK-ROOM, EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE AND HANDSOME DRAWING, DINING, BILLIARD, AND BALL ROOMS, OPENING ON TO UNUSUALLY WIDE TILED VERANDAH AND BALCONY, MORNING AND SITTING ROOMS.

HANDSOME STAIRCASE, 6 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, 2 Bathrooms, 3 Maids' Rooms, Linen Presses, Kitchen, Butler's and China Pantries, Storerooms, Scullery, Laundry (with bath), etc.

HOT WATER SERVICE, BURGLAR ALARMS. GROUNDS ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT IN LAWNS AND GARDEN, WITH WELL-GROWN TREES AND SHRUBS.

FULL-SIZED GRASS TENNIS COURT.

Brick Coachhouse, 3-stall Stable, Harness-room, and 2 Men's Rooms over, bricked yard. Weatherboard Garage.

The LAND contains an area of

3 ROODS 28 PERCHES,

and has a frontage of about 262ft to WOLSELEY-ROAD (enclosed by solid brick wall with stone facings), by a depth of 161 feet along WENTWORTH-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (626)

BURWOOD.

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF MODERN COTTAGES. Frontages to CHELTENHAM-ROAD and BRAND-STREET,

within 7 minutes of Croydon Station, and about 12 minutes from Burwood Station,

BETWEEN CROSS-STREET AND KING-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 96 feet to CHELTENHAM-ROAD, by a depth of about 200 feet through to BRAND-STREET, to which it has a frontage of about 66 feet.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE

A GOOD LEVEL BUILDING BLOCK, IN A RAPIDLY IMPROVING LOCALITY.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (645)

AUCTION SALES.

By Order of the Trustees in the ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR DANIEL COOPER, 2nd Baronet.

CITY INVESTMENT.

IN WYNYARD-STREET, CLOSE TO YORK-STREET, IN THE HEART OF THE WAREHOUSE CENTRE. WITHIN TWO MINUTES OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, AND QUITE CLOSE TO ALL THE LEADING BANKS, WAREHOUSES, AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY, AND ALSO

FACING THE PROPOSED NEW CITY

RAILWAY STATION AT

WYNYARD-SQUARE.

Nos. 1 and 3 WYNYARD-STREET.

TWO SOLIDLY CONSTRUCTED BRICK WAREHOUSES. Each Comprising Three Floors.

NO. 1 WYNYARD-STREET is let for 6 years and 2 months from 1st November, 1909—and is the Eastern portion of premises occupied by Messrs. J. B. Tickle and Son—at £450 PER ANNUM.

No. 3 WYNYARD-STREET is let to Messrs. P. Kleemo and Co., Ltd., for 5 years from 1st January, 1910, at £425 PER ANNUM and TAXES.

TOTAL RENTS: £875 PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 57 feet to the southern side of WYNYARD-STREET, by a depth of about 80 feet through to a Lane at the rear. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT,

NEXT THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK. (636)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE R. FITZGERALD,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,

DARLINGHURST, IN ORWELL-STREET, BETWEEN VICTORIA-STREET AND MACLEAY-STREET.

SOUND INVESTMENTS.

1. NOS. 15 TO 23 ORWELL-STREET. Solidly constructed, of brick, slate and iron roofs, and each containing tiled hall, dining and sitting rooms, 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, scullery, and laundry, etc., land about 111ft 11in by 53ft 4in. Annual Rents, £585.

2. No. 25 ORWELL-STREET, built of brick, slate and iron roof, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, etc., land about 22ft x 53ft 4in (about). Annual Rents, £104.

3. Nos. 27 TO 31 ORWELL-STREET, built of brick, slate and iron roofs, and each containing hall, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 attic rooms, kitchen, pantry, and laundry; also the VACANT BLOCK between Nos. 25 and 27, land 87ft 5in to ORWELL-STREET, by about 53 feet. Annual rents, £273.

The above property, which is in good order, is situated in one of SYDNEY'S BEST LETTING DISTRICTS, and IS ALWAYS WELL TENANTED.

The attention of INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS in search of A SOUND INVESTMENT is directed to these properties, which will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 18, 1913, AT 11.30 A.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers. (635)

CITY,

NOS. 63 TO 69 GOULBURN-STREET,

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY,

BETWEEN GEORGE AND PITT STREETS,

IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE CENTRE of Messrs. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' EMPORIUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 58 feet 9 inches to GOULBURN-STREET by a depth along CUNNINGHAM-STREET.

A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK BUILDING, WITH AWNING, CONTAINING BASEMENT, GROUND, and TWO UPPER FLOORS, AND CONSISTING OF

FOUR SHOPS AND DWELLINGS,

ALSO AT REAR A LARGE BRICK STORE OF TWO FLOORS.

At present carried on as a Coffee Palace, with accommodation for 120 persons.

A PROGRESSIVE AND BUSY QUARTER.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW. (640)

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, Estate A. F. H. CHAPMAN, deceased.

CRONULLA.

1\.—CLOSE TO THE BEACH, WITHIN A MINUTE OF THE TRAM.—A detached, Double-fronted Cottage, known as "CROOKWELL," IN CROYDON-STREET, built of weatherboards, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. LAND 50ft by 100ft. TORRENS TITLE.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, WITHIN A MINUTE OR TWO OF ONE OF THE BEST SURF-BATHING BEACHES ON THE COAST.

2\.—A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, corner of WORONORA-ROAD and YATHONG-STREET, having a frontage of about 87 feet to WORONORA-ROAD by a depth of about 200 feet along YATHONG-STREET. Lot 6, Sec. 5 ST. MERVYN'S ESTATE.

RAINE AND HORNE (in conjunction with Messrs. H. PRIESTMAN and CO., Cronulla), will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (644)

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. ESTATE JOHN CAPLICE, DECD.

ALEXANDRIA.

NO. 18 LAWRENCE-STREET, near Harley-street.

A DETACHED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, iron roof, verandah, half hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washing shed, with bath. SIDE ENTRANCE. BRICKED YARD. LAND 16ft 6in BY 100ft TO A LANE. TORRENS TITLE. RENT 11s 6d WEEKLY.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (642)

BELLEVUE HILL.

BELLEVUE-ROAD. CANBERRA.

A MODERN AND SUPERIOR COTTAGE, CLOSE TO THE TRAM.

ELEVATED SITUATION WITH EXTENSIVE VIEWS. Built of best bricks, on stone foundations, slate roof, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. TILED FRONT VERANDAH and enclosed rear verandah.

LAND 83FT BY 110FT. WATER, GAS, and SEWER.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (637)

ROSE BAY.

DOVER-ROAD, CLOSE TO TRAM.

EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCK. 50 x 150, with 20ft lane at side. AN IMPROVING LOCALITY. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. (647)

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, Estate G. L. McCOY, deceased.

ENFIELD.

A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, 61ft by 149ft, Corner of TAVISTOCK AND QUEEN STREETS, CLOSE TO TRAM SHEDS, AND PORTLAND-STREET TRAM STOP.

THE CENTRE OF AN IMPROVING LOCALITY. TORRENS TITLE. TERMS ARRANGED.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913, at 11.30 a.m. (643)

A GREAT ONE-DAY CLEARING-OUT SALE.

GREEN HILLS XMAS BOX SUB'N.

NARRABEEN LAKES,

This Subdivision adjoins the well-known and Popular Green Hills Estates Nos. 1 and 2, and embraces Glorious Views over the NARRABEEN LAKES AND PACIFIC OCEAN.

88 LARGE BLOCKS, fronting POWDER WORKS-ROAD, KOBADO-ROAD, and others, will be sold

PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.

ABSOLUTE GIFTS.

THE NARRABEEN TRAM WILL TAKE YOU RIGHT TO THE BRIDGE, FROM WHICH IT IS ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE TO THIS ESTATE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. NARRABEEN VALUES ARE RISING RAPIDLY.

THE EASY TERMS are: 10 per cent. Deposit, balance in 36 equal monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent., payable quarterly. TORRENS TITLE.

Note that the AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1913, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS.

PLANS NOW READY. (649)

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Pitt-st.

AUCTION SALES.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MARTIN JOSEPH GERAGHTY.

HUNTER'S HILL.

IN FERRY-STREET, CORNER OF FOSS-STREET, RIGHT OPPOSITE ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Only 3 minutes from Parramatta River Ferry and 6 minutes from Lane Cove Ferry.

A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on stone foundations, with office and workshop, verandah, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, with bath. STABLES AND CARTSHED AT REAR.

LAND 42 feet to FERRY-STREET by a depth along FOSS-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.

Also, the STOCK and GOODWILL of the late Martin Joseph Geraghty's PLUMBING BUSINESS, as under:—

One Horse (Light Draught Gelding), quite sound. Two-wheel Springcart, Sulky, and Set of Harness for each.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF PLUMBER'S MATERIALS, including Paints, Piping, Carpenter's, and other Benches.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitor to the Estate, W. A. WINDEYER, Esq. (646)

WOY WOY,

PEEL'S ESTATE,

WOY WOY BAY.

Situate almost opposite the RAILWAY STATION, and COMPRISING

EXCELLENT WEEK-END SITES,

fronting a 66 feet Reserve.

PRACTICALLY WATER FRONTAGES,

THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY of ACQUIRING A SITE SO CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY (eight minutes), SO DON'T FAIL TO INSPECT. Peel's Launches meet every train.

TORRENS TITLE.

THE EASY TERMS are £5 deposit and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. p.a., payable quarterly.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1913,

AT 2.30 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, King-street. (641)

NOT A SECOND BALLOT,

BUT THE

SECOND SUBDIVISION

OF THE FAMOUS

COLLAROY PARK,

COLLAROY PARK,

COLLAROY PARK,

The charming Estate of the Salvation Army, and easily the best yet offered.

THE SURFERS' PARADISE.

THE WEEK-ENDERS' WONDER.

Comprising

80 LOVELY LOTS.

BEAUTIFUL BEACH,	FACING THE OCEAN,
EXCELLENT ELEVATION,	TRAMS FROM MANLY,
EASTERLY ASPECT,	ON MAIN ROAD,
WELL MADE STREETS.	PEERLESS SCENERY.

THE PRIDE OF THE PACIFIC

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will be offered

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13,

AT 3 P.M.

WET OR FINE, BY WET OR FINE.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,

Auctioneers and Land Salesmen,

88 Pitt-street, city.

And Burwood-road, Burwood.

PHONES, CITY 651, and BURWOOD 200.

EASY TERMS.	PLANS NOW READY.
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Ring up the Auctioneers for plans and particulars of COLLAROY PARK. COLLAROY PARK. COLLAROY PARK.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, city.

HAVE A JOLLY XMAS with a new Talking Machine—only let it be from PALING'S. Catalogue and Record List, post free.

AUCTION SALES.

WOOLLAHRA.

EDDLESTONE, 67 EDGECLIFF-ROAD,

SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices.

LAND, 100 x 150 FEET. TITLE LEASEHOLD, having about 60 years to run. GROUND RENT, £15 per annum.

GOOD SITUATION, OVERLOOKING DOUBLE BAY. WITH FINE VIEWS of the HARBOUR and BELLEVUE HILL. EARLY POSSESSION.

WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 2.30 o'clock.

WOOLLAHRA.

BELLEVUE HILL.

MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL SITE, adjoining Mr. Mark Foy's Residence.

25ft avenue entrance from VICTORIA-ROAD, 75ft frontage to VIVIAN-STREET. DEPTH OVER 200 FEET.

IMPROVED, AND READY FOR BUILDING.

WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 2.30 o'clock.

NORTH SYDNEY.

WALKER-STREET, WEST SIDE, near Berry-street, and close to tram.

THREE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS. LOT 1.—40ft x 128ft 8in. LOT 2.—37ft x 128ft 9in. LOT 3.—22ft x 118ft. TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE OVER TWO YEARS.

WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 2.30 o'clock.

MANLY.

PITTWATER-ROAD, NORTH MANLY ESTATE.

TWO GOOD ELEVATED BLOCKS, within 100 yards of Electric Store Station Tram Stop. 40 FEET of LOT 11, SEC. D, and LOT 10, 50 FEET. NEIGHBOURING A GOOD CLASS OF RESIDENCE, AND WITH FINE VIEWS.

WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 2.30 o'clock.

GORDON, McINTYRE-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE BRICK COTTAGE, NEW, contg. hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, etc., with metal ceilings, and SPECIALLY SELECTED MODERN FITTINGS THROUGHOUT. GAS and WATER.

WELL SITUATED, WITH FINE VIEWS.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A SUPERIOR COTTAGE WITHOUT THE WORRY OF BUILDING.

WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, December 18th, at 2.30 o'clock.

CROYDON.

CORNER OF DAWSON AND BAY STREETS.

NICE BUILDING ALLOTMENT. LOT 28, RIVERVIEW ESTATE, 40 x 154 FEET. HANDY TO TRAIN AND TRAM. TORRENS TITLE.

WALKER BROS will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 2.30 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., LTD., as EXORS. in the Estate of HENRY WICH, Deceased.

WATERLOO.

BOTANY-ROAD, NEAR EPSOM-STREET. COMFORTABLE DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. LARGE WORKSHOP AT REAR. LAND, 48 x 160 FEET THROUGH TO A LANE. SUIT CONTRACTOR.

WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 2.30 o'clock. Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Hunter-street, Solicitors to Estate.

PORT HACKING. WATER FRONTAGE, BINDA-ROAD.

W.B. COTTAGE, contg. 2 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, verandah. NEW. NICELY FURNISHED.

MOTOR LAUNCH (A YEAR OLD), COST £200. WHARF DEEP WATER.

LEASEHOLD, about 96 years to run. Ground Rent, 6d per week. IDEAL SPOT.

THE WHOLE IN ONE LINE FIRST; FAILING SALE, COTTAGE AND FURNITURE IN ONE LINE, AND LAUNCH SEPARATELY.

WALKER BROS. will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 26 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 2.30 o'clock.

MILRAY ESTATE, SWANSEA,

125 FINE LOTS, NEAR LAKE MACQUARIE ENTRANCE.

One of the most beautiful spots about Newcastle is Swansea. Its fine attractions, fishing, sailing, boating, ocean surfing, and yachting, makes it most popular, and many week-end residences are spotted in its vicinity.

The Milray Estate is situated in the best position on the main road, and consists of level lots, also land on a gentle eminence, with entrancing views, wonderfully suitable for summer residences and permanent homes. Motor service from Newcastle passes estate twice daily. Terms: £1 deposit and 10s monthly per lot. Torrens Title. Reserve Boxing Day, and make a pleasure trip to the

AUCTION SALE, ON GROUND,

AT 3 O'CLOCK,

BOXING DAY,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1913.

Plans and full particulars free from Auctioneers,

HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.

82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

BRIGHTLANDS PARK ESTATE,

BLACKHEATH.

Centrally situated, within a mile of station, and close to all the principal beauty spots about Blackheath. A splendid opportunity for those in need of a Mountain Home, a fine proposition for investor and builder. Profitable returns assured. No rough lots. Every lot suitable for easy building. Torrens Title. Terms: £1 down and 10s monthly for each £30 of purchase money. The New Subdivision of this fine Estate, right at the junction of main Bathurst-road and Grand Canyon-road, will be offered at

AUCTION, ON GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

NEW YEAR'S DAY,

JANUARY 1, 1914.

Plans free from Auctioneers,

HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.,

82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20. At 2 p.m. AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, GERMANTON, N.S.W.

SUBDIVISIONAL SALE OF THE MAGNIFICENT TEN-MILE ESTATE, adjoining the Township of Germanton, and comprising

7000 ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LAND, subdivided into FARMS, from 50 to 300 and 1000 ACRES.

KEAST, MORRIS, and MILES have received instructions from Mr. James Fulton to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, That Magnificent GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL Property,

TEN-MILE ESTATE,

Comprising about 7000 ACRES, subdivided into farms, as above, situated at Germanton, and running up to within half a mile of the railway station, and almost adjoining the township.

This Land consists of AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING country, nearly the whole of which is specially adapted for the growing of wheat, and is very fine lamb-raising country. The sheep and lambs now on the property would compare with any to be found in the State. Some magnificent crops of wheat are also to be seen.

TEN-MILE is one of the finest estates we have offered for sale for some considerable time, and intending purchasers from surrounding districts and other States desirous of securing a splendid wheat-growing and sheep property on liberal terms, can inspect with confidence.

LIBERAL TERMS OF 10 YEARS Will be Given—

15 per cent. cash, balance in 10 equal annual instalments, at 5 per cent. interest.

Intending purchasers can arrange with the auctioneers to inspect the property on application at the head office, 608-610 Collins-street, Melbourne; or at Culcairn, N.S.W.

Plans on application.

Further particulars apply KEAST, MORRIS, and MILES, Auctioneers, 608-610 Collins-street, Melbourne; and Culcairn, N.S.W.

PALING'S, 338 GEORGE-STREET, the House for Satisfaction in Talking Machines. Why not call in To-day?

AUCTION SALES.

HAZELBROOK, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

SOUTH HAZELBROOK ESTATE.

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th

AT 2.30 P.M.

60 CHOICE LOTS. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

TERMS:—£2 Deposit, and £1 per Month.

INTEREST 5 p.c.

ALSO, W.B. COTTAGE, 3 Rooms, Kit.

TERMS: £50 DEPOSIT, balance by QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, extending over 4 YEARS, INTEREST 5 P.C.

TITLE, TORRENS. Call or send for Litho.

BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 14 MARTIN-PLACE. GOYDER BROS (in conjunction), Katoomba.

AT LEURA,

on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1914,

will be offered for

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,

5 VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES,

AT CORNER OF LEURA MALL, AND MEGALONG STREETS,

having from 33ft to 38ft Frontage to Leura Mall.

Also, SPLENDID BUILDING BLOCK at rear of above, having a Frontage to Megalong-street of 66ft, by a depth of 132ft.

This Corner will undoubtedly be the leading Business corner of Leura in the near future, being at the intersection of two principal streets.

TORRENS TITLE.

EASY TERMS, of 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 equal quarterly payments, with 5 per cent. interest.

BACKHOUSE AND GOYDER, MARTIN-PLACE, SYDNEY, and GOYDER BROS., KATOOMBA, AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION.

E. DIGBY, Solicitor to the Estate, Moore-street, Sydney.

DEE WHY HEAD ESTATE,

NEAR MANLY.

74 LOTS on the Heights of DEE WHY and CURL CURL will be AUCTIONED

ANNIVERSARY DAY,

26th JANUARY, 1914.

The Estate is handy for SURF BATHING on both BEACHES, and commands BEAUTIFUL VIEWS of the surrounding DISTRICT.

TITLE, TORRENS. Lithos being prepared.

TERMS: £1 Deposit and £1 per month. Interest 5 p.m.

BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 14 MARTIN-PLACE. Cent. 2844.

KATOOMBA.

AUCTION SALE

of

VALUABLE BUSINESS BLOCKS,

KATOOMBA-STREET,

ON THE GROUND,

at 3 p.m. on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th.

These Lots are about three minutes' walk from Katoomba Railway Station, immediately adjoining the Catholic Church, and are situated in the very centre of what is rapidly becoming Katoomba's principal business block.

There are only THREE LOTS, having 20ft, 19ft, and 18ft frontage respectively to Katoomba-street, and each lot has entrance from the rear by lane leading to Katoomba-street.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS.

THE TERMS are exceptionally easy for Business Blocks: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 equal quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest.

SECURE A BLOCK NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

GOYDER BROS., AUCTIONEERS, KATOOMBA.

COAL RIGHTS.

"OVERTON ESTATE."

AUCTION SALE,

SATURDAY, 20th DEC., 1913,

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

TINDALE and CO. have received instructions from THE CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, Head Office, Sydney, to sell by Public Auction, at their Offices, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook, as above,

THREE-FOURTHS OF THE COAL RIGHTS in the above Estate, comprising over 3000 Acres.

TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit on signing the Contract, balance on completion.

FIVE DOCK. FIVE DOCK.

BUILDING MATERIAL and a large quantity of IRON.

Also a Choice Building Site, known as lot 40, of the Regatta-road Estate, having a frontage of about 248ft to Regatta-road, and about 271ft to a reserved road fronting Hen and Chicken Bay, with charming views of the surrounding country.

The land and timber will be submitted to Public Auction on SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20th, on the Ground, without reserve.

Under instructions from the Owner, we sell as above.

MYLER and CASHMAN, Auctioneers, etc., Great North-road, Five Dock; and Temple-court, 61 Elizabeth-street (corner King-street), Sydney.

TURRAMURRA HEIGHTS.

ALTITUDE, 660FT.

The pick of Fashionable and Healthy Turramurra now Released for SALE.

Surrounded by Fine Residences of Dr. Schwartz, Dr. O'Neil, G. Maclarlane, Esq., H. E. Farmer, Esq., J. S. Adams, Esq., and others.

6 MINUTES FROM STATION.

10 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, with depths up to 270 feet.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.

The Auctioneers beg to draw special attention to these exceptionally Fine Blocks.

TERMS: 10 Per Cent. Deposit, and Balance 5 years' terms at 5 per cent. p.a. Title Torrens.

*** Buyers protected by reasonable building covenant.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., 283 GEORGE-STREET, and at CHATSWOOD and MOSMAN.

TRAINS from Milson's Point: 1.10, 1.38, 1.50, 2.20. BOAT from Circular Quay: 10 minutes earlier.

BULLI IS ONLY 42 MILES FROM SYDNEY, with a LIBERAL TRAIN SERVICE, and DUPLICATION OF THE LINE Proceeding.

GEORGE ADAMS

SANDON POINT SUBDN., BULLI,

SALE BOXING DAY,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, ON THE GROUND, of 102 Lots of BEAUTIFUL CLOVER GRASS LAND, with EXTENSIVE and UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS of the COAST LINE, North and South.

Every Lot has DIRECT ACCESS TO THE SURFING BEACHES, BATHS, and RESERVES, DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC FOR ALL TIME.

EVERY LOT A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE.

NO WASTE. NO SWAMP. NO EXPENSE.

Torrens Title applied for. Terms: 10 per cent. Dep., Bal. in 12 quar. Instals. Int. 5 p.c.

LITHOS, ETC., from Sydney Office, GEORGE ADAMS' ESTATE, 289 Pitt-street; or from

H. F. COTTERELL, DISTRICT AUCTIONEER, BULLI.

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RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,
EMBRACING ALL CLASSES OF
RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.
Strict, Competent Supervision of all Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals Required, are invited for our Register, "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL, TAXATION, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OR COUNTRY ESTATES.

KILLARA.
A FAVOURITE SUBURB ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE.
Subdivision Sale of the
GOLF LINKS VIEW ESTATE,
fronting
FIDDEN'S WHARF-ROAD
HICKS WHARF-ROAD
and
OTHER CHAIN ROADS.
COTTAGE and VILLA SITES,
commanding
EXTENSIVE VIEWS and close to the WATERS of the upper reaches of the LANE COVE RIVER.

TERMS of SALE: One-tenth deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments. Interest 5 per cent. BUILDING COVENANTS for PROTECTION of BUYERS. £300.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.
TORRENS TITLE.

KILLARA.—The Favourite Suburb on the Milson's Point and Hornsby Line.
KILLARA.—Finest Golf Links on the North Side of the Harbour.
KILLARA.—Elevated, 367 feet above sea-level.
KILLARA.—Picturesque Surroundings, Good Views.
Get a LITHOGRAPH and inspect the GOLF LINKS VIEW ESTATE.

CHOICE LEVEL SITES,
with
PICTURESQUE SURROUNDINGS.

Free Coach from Killara Station to the Estate This Afternoon.

Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with
E. P. WOOLCOTT, 14 Castlereagh-street (773)

SOUTH KENSINGTON LAND SALE,
on the ground, at 3 p.m.
THIS DAY.

BAY VIEW ESTATE,
in
TWELVE BUILDING SITES,
at the corner of
STOREY and ROYAL STREETS,
opposite Snape Park, near tram stopping place, on Broad-road also close to Public School.
THE FRONTAGES are from 40ft to 58ft, depths 140ft to 178ft.

TERMS: TEN PER CENT. Deposit, Balance by 36 Equal Monthly Payments, interest 5 per cent.
TITLE TORRENS. LITHOS. READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
In conjunction with
G. DYSON, of Moore-street. (807)

THIS DAY.
CHATSWOOD LAND SALE.
THE KIRK ESTATE,
comprising
10 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES,
fronting
ARCHER-STREET, Etc.
a little North of Victoria-avenue.
ALMOST THE LAST CHANCE
of buying out of an original block,
just subdivided,
SITUATED near to CHATSWOOD STATION.
TRAIN and TRAM SERVICES.
TERMS:—10 per cent. Deposit, Balance by 12 Quarterly Payments, interest 5 per cent. Easy building.
TORRENS TITLE. Lithos obtainable from Auctioneers, or Local Agent.
Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
THIS DAY.
In Conjunction with A. M. M'Lean, Chatswood.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (806)

By ORDER of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of J. J. COLLINS, Deceased.

LOT 1.—REDFERN.
TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 38 to 44, ABERCROMBIE-STREET, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, stone foundations, balconies front and rear, and each contains half-hall, 4 rooms, attic, and kitchen, washshed of iron. Rentals £145 12s per annum. Land, about 60 feet by 95½ feet back to a lane.

LOT 2.—GLEBE.
ROSE TERRACE, SIX HOUSES, Nos. 65 to 75, Ross-street, at the corner of Hereford-street, with VACANT LAND adjoining in Ross-street. The dwellings are of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations; 1 has balcony at side, 5 each verandah and balcony in front, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, washshed of w.bds. Rental £270 8s per annum. Land, about 140 feet to Ross-street, and 120 feet to Hereford-street.

LOT 3.—GLEBE, near Wentworth Park.
TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 8 to 16, BURTON-STREET, off Bridge-rd, close to Hudson's Timber Yard. Built of brick, parts cemented and painted, stone foundations, verandahs and balconies in front; 1 has half-hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, part w.bds.; 4 each half-hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, washshed. Rental £204 2s per annum. Land 78 feet by 106 feet back to lane.

LOT 4.—WENTWORTH FALLS.
Portion 131, Parish of Jamieson, 5 acres 28 perches.

LOT 5.—NEAR LEURA, portion 115, Parish of Jamieson, 20 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

LOT 6.—BALMORAL, Southern Line. 40 ACRES, portion 29, Parish of Cumbertine, County of Camden.

LOT 7.—COUNTY OF CAMDEN, 20 acres 1 rood, Little Bundanoon Creek, portion 66, Parish of Meryla.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on
FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above Freeholds. (829)

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED.
EXECUTORS UNDER THE WILL OF LATE ROBERT MARSDEN FITZGERALD.

1.—DARGHAN-STREET, GLEBE.
TERRACE EIGHTEEN HOUSES, Nos. 48 to 82, of brick, cement front and painted, slate roof, each verandah and balcony, 7 contain each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, and 11 contain each a room less.
Rentals, £673/8/ per annum.
LAND, 223ft 10in frontage x 65ft 10in to 86ft. FREEHOLD TITLE.

2.—DARGHAN-STREET, GLEBE.
BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, No. 46, corner of Lyndhurst-street. Rental, £61 2s per annum.
It is of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, balcony in front, shop, 5 rooms and kitchen.
LAND, 13 feet 1 inch frontage x 67 feet 1 inch. FREEHOLD TITLE.

3.—EDGEWARE-ROAD, ENMORE.
VICTORIA-TERRACE, Nos. 214 to 252, comprising TWENTY COTTAGES, of brick, cemented front, and painted, each verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse of iron (bath therein). Rentals, £616 4s per annum.
LAND, 264 feet frontage x 145 feet. TORRENS.

4.—SCOULLER-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
FOUR COTTAGES, Faber, Richmond, Hollingsdale, and Springfield. Rentals, £166 8s per annum.
They are semi-detached, of brick, tuckpointed front, each has hall, and first two contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathrooms, the other two each 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom.
LAND, 91 feet 4 inches frontage x 59/104 feet. TORRENS.

All these Properties occupy convenient positions for easy approach and command tenancies and so should prove attractive investments.

AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (813)

WARRANE,
RESIDENCE, STANMORE.
ATTRACTIVE VILLA, commanding wide varied views, a few minutes' walk from Stanmore station or Enmore tram. It is of brick, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, each 28 x 25 feet, folding doors, library, breakfast-room, five good bedrooms, attic room, bathroom (h. and c. water), maid's room, 2 kitchens, laundry, dairy, storerooms, conservatory, telephone, garage, coachhouse, stable, man's room, workshop. Perfect sanitary fittings.
LAND, 180 FEET frontage Trafalgar-street, depth 145 feet, with back entrance from Liberty-street. Grounds are neatly improved with flowers, lawns, summer-house, flagpole. Torrens Title.
A commodious residence, with pleasing extensive outlook over many suburbs.
INSPECTION by Card only, procurable from the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

AUCTION SALES.

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late MARY VAUGHAN.

LOT 1, NEWTOWN.
Two-story HOUSE, No. 139 BEDFORD-STREET, overlooking Railway, west of St. Joseph's Church (R.C.) and Albermarle-street. It is of brick, front cemented, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; sewer, gas, and water connections. Land, 15 FEET FRONTAGE by 71 feet back to lane. TORRENS TITLE. Rent £39 per annum.

LOT 2, CANLEY VALE.—Allotments, 10 to 15, inclusive of Sec. 60, Wm. Day's Subdivision, corner of Gladstone and Queen streets. Deposited Plan No. 720. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with S. F. GALL, will sell by AUCTION at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.

CROW'S NEST, WOLLSTONECRAFT,
ELEVATED POSITION, Commanding FINE VIEWS,
HANDY TO THE TRAMS AT
BRUCE-STREET STOP, near CROW'S NEST.
An Attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Carlile, fronting SINCLAIR-STREET, opposite BRUCE-STREET. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front), on stone foundation, has verandah (tiled), front and side, and contains hall, drawing, and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and laundry. Land 50 feet x 138 feet 6 inches. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
A Cottage Residence, fronting SINCLAIR-STREET, opposite BRUCECRAFT, NORTH SYDNEY. (821)

DARLINGTON FREEHOLDS.
1.—Corner SHOP and DWELLING, Nos. 32 and 34, at corner of DARLINGTON-ROAD and RAGLAN-STREET; built of brick. Shop has awning, shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. The Dwelling, No. 32, has balcony, half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bath. LAND, 35 feet 2 inches x 65 feet back to lane. Rentals (low), £85/16/ per annum.
2.—ADA COTTAGE, No. 6 RAGLAN-STREET, of stone and brick, four apartments, laundry, etc. LAND, 20 feet x 66 feet, back to a lane. Rental, 12/6 weekly. TORRENS TITLES.
ESTATE LATE DOMENICO DON.
C. HORACE EDDIE, Esq., Hofe's-chambers, is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (836)

SURRY HILLS, CITY.
TWO Semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 380 and 382 RILEY-STREET (east side), a short distance south of Foveaux-street. They are built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and contain each 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen, washshed of iron. Land 28 feet x 101 feet, back to a lane.
RENTAL, £104 PER ANNUM.
By order of the Administrator of the Estate late MARGARET HAHN.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Property, Riley-street, Surry Hills.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (842)

MANLY. MANLY.
A SUPERIOR RUSTICATED W.B. COTTAGE, lined inside, iron roof, verandahs at front and side, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen (stove), bathroom, detached W.B. washhouse, tubs, and copper.
THE LAND has a frontage of 82ft 4in to Rowe-street, with a depth of 228ft along Waine-street, the other side line being 247ft 11in, width at rear 50ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.
The above close to tram. (835)
Messrs. LOBAN and LOBAN, Solicitors, Equitable-buildings, George-street, act for the Vendor.

CAMPSIE,
facing the Railway Line east of the Station, and close to Beamish-street business centre.
A COTTAGE known as "Edzell," fronting SOUTH PARADE. It is built of Weatherboard, has verandah in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, breakfast-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; stable and outhouses. Land, lots 30 and 31 Clissold Estate, 82 feet x 145 feet width, at rear 93 feet. Torrens Title. Portion of the Land is occupied as a Fuel Yard, with small shed thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DEC., at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage and Land at Campsie. (830)

LOT 1, REDFERN.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 93 and 95 EVELEIGH-STREET, close to Redfern Railway Station. They are of brick, each containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, etc. RENTAL £78 per annum. LAND 24½ft by 71½ft back to right-of-way.

LOT 2, FRESHWATER.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 21 and 22, Sec. 4, FRESHWATER ESTATE, each 66ft frontage to OCEAN VIEW-ROAD, depth 180ft to Evans-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WM. H. TOWNEND, will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (834)

QUAY-STREET, CITY,
close to George-street and Central Railway.
Trams pass the door, and at corner.
A Splendid MOTOR GARAGE SITE,
or for Active Business.
LEASEHOLD, 23 years to run from October 13th, 1913, at bagatelle ground rental of £24 per annum. No Building Covenant in Original Lease. On it at present is Turner's (No. 161) Mart, etc.
BIG TRAFFIC past the spot and close.
LAND 28 FEET x 105 FEET.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (844)

NORTH SYDNEY, NEAR CROW'S NEST
A Detached COTTAGE, No. 39 CHANDOS-STREET (south side), between the Willoughby-road and Alexander-street. It is built of brick, has verandah (tiled) in front, and contains 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 20ft x 115ft to a lane at rear. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Clarke and Solomons, North Sydney), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage at Crow's Nest, North Sydney. (841)

ARNCLIFFE.
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, known as Bristol, fronting BONAR-STREET, near Thompson-street, on Station Hill Estate. It has verandahs front and rear, and contains hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse and bath room combined. Land 33 x 110 feet.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, at Arncliffe. (820)

NARRABEEN, NARRABEEN.
Between
OCEAN AND LAKE.
ELECTRIC TRAMWAY NOW EXTENDED TO THE BRIDGE.
SUBDIVISION SALE of PICKED SITES,
on the
MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE,
including
OCEAN BEACH AND MAIN ROAD.
BUILDING SITES,
Also
BUSINESS SITES,
right in the
HEART OF NARRABEEN.
SURF BATHING, BOATING, FISHING,
Either on the GRAND OCEAN BEACH, or in the SHELTERED SMOOTH WATERS OF NARRABEEN LAKE.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-tenth deposit; balance by 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent.
Lithographs obtainable from the Local Agent, at Manly; and from the Auctioneers.
Auction Sale on the Ground, OPPOSITE the POST OFFICE, 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and THORN, Property Agents, Manly). (798)

MOSMAN, NEAR BALMORAL BEACH.
between the
BALMORAL BEACH and MILITARY ROAD.
Subdivision Sale of Original Lots
on the
PHILES ESTATE,
fronting
LITTLE-STREET, at the Corner of MANDALONG-RD, and extending back to
ARTHUR-STREET.
Torrens Title and Building Covenant
¼ Acre Sites, 66ft x 253ft. Double Frontages.
Commanding FINEST VIEWS OF HARBOUR AND BEACH.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over 3 years, interest 5 per cent.
Lithos obtainable from the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,
NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers. (808)

EASTWOOD.
10 CHOICE BUILDING SITES
on the
DARVALL ESTATE (Anthony Darvall's 2nd Subdn.)
fronting
ROSE-STREET and SHAFTESBURY-ROAD.
Also Lot 23, of the Darvall Estate, having 125ft to Shaftesbury-road, depth 78ft 6in to 140ft 2½in, rear line 46ft 1in.
And
15 COTTAGE SITES
on the
EASTWOOD TOWNSHIP EXTENSION ESTATE,
fronting
VIMIERA-ROAD AND SUTHERLAND-STREET.
Torrens Title. Building Covenant.
ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES in GOOD POSITIONS in this RAPIDLY GROWING SUBURB.
TERMS OF SALE:—
One-tenth deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments, interests 5 per cent.
Lithos obtainable from the Auctioneers.
Trains on Sale Day, 12.15, 12.48, 1.31, 2.10, and 2.38.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, in ROSE-STREET, 3 o'clock.
NEXT SATURDAY.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers. (814)

AUCTION SALES.

MACKENZIE-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
corner of Annesley-street.
CORNER Block, comprising Shop and Residence combined, ALSO two Residences adjoining, being Nos. 68, 70, and 72, all of brick. Nos. 68 and 70 have verandah and balcony in front, and contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, with bath and tubs; No. 72 has verandah in front, and contains Shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washh., with bath and tubs. Total Rents, £109 4s per annum. Torrens Title.
A good position. Land 37 feet 4 inches frontage x 120 feet.
AUCTION Sale FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with CARY BROS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (831)

BANKSTOWN HEIGHTS ESTATE,
OPPOSITE THE
PUBLIC AND CONVENT SCHOOLS,
on the
CROWN OF HILL, IN CENTRE OF BANKSTOWN,
and fronting the
MAIN LIVERPOOL-ROAD.
Comprising
SOME OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN DISTRICT.
LEVEL SITES, WITH GRAND VIEWS.
Torrens Title. Building Covenant £150.
TERMS OF SALE—
£3 per lot deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent., discount of 2½ per cent. for cash, if paid in 3 months.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers and Local Agent.
Vendors, Messrs. MARTIN and GILLIVER, for whom E. R. M. NEWTON acts as Solicitor.
TRAINS ON SALE DAY: 1, 1.10, 1.19, 1.25, 1.45, and 2.20.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
3 O'CLOCK,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street.
J. A. HOSKINS, Bankstown, Local Agent. (833)

FREEHOLDS AND LEASEHOLDS.
SPECIAL SALE DAY.
BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
FREEHOLDS.
1st. BAYSWATER-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR
THEATRE OR RESIDENTIAL FLATS,
near to William and Victoria streets and Darlinghurst-road, and practically at 1d tram section.
DIMENSIONS ARE—
124 feet frontage, BAYSWATER-ROAD.
Depth 126½ feet along PENNY'S-LANE.
The rear frontage is 174 feet 10 inches to GODERICH-LANE.

2nd. "KILLARA HOUSE," BAYSWATER-ROAD, a small residence, to be receded back to widening road alignment.
LAND, 27¼ feet x depth 171 feet to 155 feet, through to WOOLCOTT-STREET, where 22½ feet frontage.

3rd. PARRAMATTA-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN, corner of CHURCH-STREET, and all extending through to Dowling-street.
LOTS 1 to 7 of Subdivision on widened road. No. 1, the corner, has 22 feet 2½in frontage x 148 feet. 2 to 7, each 20 feet frontage x 150-143 feet.

4th. NICKSON-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
1st SUBDIVISION
OF SIXTEEN ALLOTMENTS, viz.,
15 front NICKSON-STREET, corner Devonshire-st.
1 fronts DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
The frontages are 18 feet and 16¼ feet, depths 90 feet back to Wiltshire-street.

LEASEHOLDS.
5th. ON WENTWORTH-AVENUE Subdivision of City Council.
100 feet wide.
A developing important highway, convenient to CITY AND CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Already large, attractive Warehouses are close by.
Lot 22 fronts COMMONWEALTH-STREET, Hunt-street, and Foster-street, viz.,
90¼ feet frontage to COMMONWEALTH-STREET, 115 feet 2¼ inches to HUNT and FOSTER STREETS.
Base line is 70 feet.
Lot 23, 30 feet, COMMONWEALTH-STREET, depth through to Foster-street, 70 feet.

THE LEASES of Lots 22 and 23 are for 50 YEARS' TERM, at a GROUND RENTAL per annum, and to remain the same throughout the period—a manifest advantage to the Lessee.

LITHOGRAPHS or PLAN will be available, and announced when ready.

AUCTION SALE,
MONDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1914,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.,
RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

COWPER WHARF.
Already Active, and to grow into larger use and value, as Fronting the Wharf.

On Account of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY
(Limited),
Trustees of the Estate of the late H. R. COX; and on account of the Trustees of the Estate of the late J.P.G. Cox.

53 FEET Frontage to COWPER WHARF.
Depth from 112½ to 95 feet, through to BLAND-ST, to which frontage is 50ft, being lots 6 and 7, section 2. TORRENS TITLE.

It will be at once admitted there is a big future in shipping and stock features for Cowper Wharf, especially the relation to oversea vessels; and this site offers special attraction to acquire such for the erection of Bond or Free Stores.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1914.
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NARRABEEN LAKES, NARRABEEN.
With Grand
OCEAN AND LAKE VIEWS.
The
PALMDALE ESTATE,
between
the TWO BRIDGES, on the LAKE SIDE.
Now only
5 MINUTES' WALK FROM TRAM TERMINUS.
SUBDIVISION SALE of CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
fronting
GORDON-ROAD AND ALLEYNE-AVENUE,
just off the
PITTWATER MAIN ROAD.
IDEAL SITES
for those seeking
CAMPING, FISHING, AND SURFING.
TITLE, TORRENS.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-tenth Deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers in a few days.
In view of the TRAM TERMINUS AT BRIDGE.
Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS. (851)

DEEWHY, NEAR THE BEACHES.
SITUATE IN THE HEART OF THE BEAUTIFUL MANLY-NARRABEEN DISTRICT. IDEAL HOME SITES, at an Important Tram stop.
PACIFIC-PARADE, DEEWHY.
THE PREMIER ESTATE.
SUBDIVIDED INTO CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
Embracing
Good Soil, Healthy Surroundings, Magnificent Views of Deewhy Lake and Ocean Beach, including Long Reef.
SURF-BATHING, FISHING, and BOATING.
Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY.
Torrens Title. Terms at Sale: 5 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over 5 years; interest 5 per cent.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE FROM AUCTIONEERS AND LOCAL AGENT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.
E. A. GRAIN, Local Agent, Brookvale. (849)

NEAR
STRATHFIELD.
THORNLEIGH ESTATE.
Subdivided into eligible Sites, commanding pleasing extensive views; district is healthy and so convenient, via Strathfield Station, to which there is a splendid service of quick and slow trains.
CONCORD-ROAD, AND OTHER STREETS.
Lithographs soon ready.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION Sale ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 17th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (852)

AUCTION SALES.

NARRABEEN LAKES, NARRABEEN,
OPPOSITE THE
SURF-BATHING END OF THE FAMOUS BEACH.
SUBDIVISION SALE OF
BUSINESS SITES, at OLD TRAM TERMINUS,
and
COTTAGE SITES FRONTING COLLAROY AND FIELDING STREETS,
the
McLACHLAN ESTATE.
Auction Sale on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.
TORRENS TITLE. Liberal Terms, viz., one-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly instalments, 3 years, at 5 per cent.
Lithographs from Auctioneers, and A. C. Greenwood, Estate Agent, opposite the Estate, in a few days.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.
A. L. McLACHLAN, Esq., 9 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (848)

NEWPORT-PITTWATER.
SANDY BEACH FRONTAGES, in the SHELTERED WATERS of PITTWATER HARBOUR, opposite SCOTLAND ISLAND, and only 12 MINUTES' WALK of the OCEAN BEACHES.
The
CLAREVILLE BEACH ESTATE,
adjoining the
CLAREVILLE PUBLIC WHARF,
and embracing
ABSOLUTE BEACH and WATER FRONTAGES,
and
CAMPERS' SITES, Overlooking the Beach.
Title will be Torrens.
NOTE THE TERMS:
£3 per Lot Deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over 5 years. Interest 5 per cent.
Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers and local agent in a few days.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK.
ANNIVERSARY DAY, JANUARY 26.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.
J. WILLIAMS, Bayview, Pittwater, Local Agent.

ROSE BAY.
THE WELL-KNOWN MANSION AND GROUNDS,
FERNLEIGH,
Formerly the Residence of the late Frank Bennett, Esq., standing on an eminence and commanding panoramic views of our glorious Harbour and its pretty environs in various directions. At tram stop, and the route to and from the City is one of the most enjoyable traversed by travellers.
THE MANSION is of striking appearance, substantially erected of stone and commodious, having entrance halls, wide verandah (tiled), noble hall, drawing and dining rooms, billiard or ballroom (40 x 21), sitting-room, library, 6 good bedrooms, maids' two rooms, bathrooms, linen presses, with all necessary out offices, while detached at rear are every convenience, as stabling, work, and potting rooms, man's cottage, etc.
The Spacious Roof is Flat, affording a promenade and a magnificent lookout.
A neat lodge of brick is at the entrance gates, one of the most effective peeps in journeying along the high road, and there are many out office convenience at rear of Fernleigh.
The Grounds are effectively laid out into Carriage drive, walking paths, ornamental trees, plants, and shrubs, with choice small orchard and kitchen gardens for home use.
***Indeed, the spot is ideal, and an inspection will alone portray to a visitor the charm of the situation, while, as the years pass, a large increment will accrue to the realisable value of such a Freehold, spacious in area—and convertible at full value, if desired to be parcelled out later on.
THE AREA OF LAND IS 5 ACRES 1R. 28¼P., or Dimensions are 540 feet curved frontage to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
370ft to CHAMBERLAIN-AVENUE at Rear.
Depth Lines Varying per sketch at Rooms.
The Attention of Squatters, Country Gentlemen, City Merchants, Professional Men, and Capitalists, is directed to this sale of one of the best-known homes in Eastern Suburbs.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30,
in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.
LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTION OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.
NOTE.—WE MAKE NO CHARGE FOR LETTING WHERE WE COLLECT RENTS.
OFFICES AND SALEROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET.
'Phone, City 3160, Central 115.

TO-DAY.
CONCORD PARK ESTATE, NO. 2.
CONCORD PARK ESTATE, NO. 3.
PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
THE TRAM FROM BURWOOD STATION RUNS PAST THE ESTATE, which is contiguous to Concord Park.
TORRENS TITLE.
EASY TERMS.
DEPOSIT £5 PER LOT, and BALANCE 20/ MONTHLY.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET.

MEDLOW.
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THE CHOICEST AND BEST SITUATED SUBDIVISION ON THE MOUNTAINS THIS SEASON.
In close proximity to the Railway Station, Hydro Majestic, and adjoining the Medlow Park.
RAILWAY STATION ESTATE.
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RAILWAY STATION ESTATE.
FORTY-THREE SPLENDID HOME SITES, suitable for permanent residence or week-end.
PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
ANNIVERSARY DAY,
26th JANUARY, AT 3 P.M.
Plans now being prepared. Make early application.
EASY TERMS: Deposit £5, and balance in instalments over 5 years, at 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET.

BROOKVALE.
A CHARMINGLY-SITUATED SUBDIVISION ON THE HEIGHTS,
in close proximity to the Manly-Narrabeen Tram, and immediately opposite the Warringah Shire Hall, known as
MANLY VIEW ESTATE.
This estate commands glorious and extensive panoramic views of unrivalled beauty, embracing
MANLY AND THE PACIFIC.
You will obtain, at Manly View Estate,
ALL THE DELIGHTS OF A MARINE WEEK-END SUBURB,
together with
ALL THE CONVENIENCES OF THE OLDER LOCALITIES.
PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
ANNIVERSARY DAY,
JANUARY 26.
Plan in preparation. Easy Terms. Torrens Title.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 88 PITT-STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY.
Resubdivision of part Section G.
CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.
LARGE HOME SITES,
Just what people want now-a-days.
½ ACRE UP TO 1½ ACRE BLOCKS.
Where you can grow something and keep some poultry;
at the same time close to either Cabramatta or Canley Vale railway station, and George's River for recreation.
The blocks extend from main Liverpool-road to George's River.
Only 1s in the £ deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
Torrens Title.
Call in and get a plan and inspect this week.
AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
TO-DAY,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
TRAINS leave Central Railway Station at 11.50, 12.25, 1.05, and 1.50 p.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Trustees of the Estate of the late Mrs. AMELIA WEST.
LEICHHARDT-ANNANDALE,
practically at the Lilyfield Tram Terminus, in a fast-improving locality, now being much built on.
A FINE BLOCK OF LAND FOR SPECULATIVE BUILDERS OR INVESTORS,
FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES,
containing an area of
2 ACRES 3 ROODS 9½ PERCHES,
having the following measurements:—
729 FEET 6¼ INCHES to ABATTOIR-ROAD,
249 FEET 4¼ INCHES to PIPER-STREET,
172 FEET 4¼ INCHES to BRENNAN-STREET,
and 654 FEET 5 INCHES at rear.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt, George and Wynyard sts, Solicitors to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.
The above-described Valuable and Large Block of Building Land at Leichhardt-Annandale.

For Sale in one line, or separate lots.
ROOKWOOD.
Convenient to STATION.
LOT 1.—Portion 98 of Government Subdivision, Building Site, 92 feet to Rookwood-street, by 236 feet 9 inches deep.
LOT 2.—Portion 99 of Government Subdivision, Building Block, 150 feet to Rawson-street (late Victoria-street), by depths of 128 feet 2 inches and 175 feet.
LOT 3.—Portion 126 of Government Subdivision. Allotment of Land, 92 feet to Martin-street, by 249 feet 10¼ inches deep.
LOT 4.—Portions 186 and 187 of Government Subdivision. Vacant Block of Land, 184 feet to Dalley-street, by 236 feet 9 inches deep.
Plan on View at Sale Rooms.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Lobban and Lobban, Equitable-buildings, 350 George-street.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., have received instructions from the owners to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale-Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late THOMAS COWLISHAW, ESQ.
McMAHON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.
Close to East Crescent-street, handy to the wharf, with good views.
BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, 40 feet to Blue's Pt.-rd by about 120ft 6 inches deep through to Middle-street, to which there is a frontage of 40 feet.
On the Land are Nos. 66 and 68 MIDDLE-STREET, 2 W.B. HOUSES, iron roofs, each having ½ hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, both let at 10s per week each.
TITLE TORRENS.
Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, 164 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913.

FOR SALE IN ONE LINE, OR SEPARATE LOTS.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
CHATSWOOD.
Six Minutes from Station, close to Mowbray-road, in an Elevated Position.
COMO and MONA, Devonshire-street.
Two Detached Attractive Double-fronted Cottages of Brick, Tiled Roof, each 5 Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, etc. Let to tenants at £52 yearly, on lease, with about four months to run, and 22s 6d per week respectively.
LAND to each Cottage 50 feet frontage to DEVONSHIRE-STREET. Side Entrances for Vehicles.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD (in conjunction with Slade and Brown) have been instructed to sell the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.

A CHANCE FOR AN ADJOINING OWNER.
ST. PETERS,
overlooking Cook's River. Tram passes door.
BUILDING SITE, all fenced, with Brick Retaining Wall in front, running along the rear of two Shops and Terrace of Cottages, at corner of King and George streets, 28ft 6in to KING-STREET, by depths of 151ft 11in and 150ft 6in.
TITLE TORRENS.
Plan on View at Sale Rooms.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1913.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BONDI, SOPHIA-STREET,
opposite Brickworks, 5 minutes to Surf and Tram, second Cottage north of Curlewis-street.
DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, tiled roof, containing hall, 3 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom.
Let at 17/6 per week.
LAND, 25 x 126. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above by Public Auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913.

BOXING DAY.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1913.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
SWASTIKA ESTATE, SYLVANIA,
just over the punt at Tom Ugly's,
GEORGE'S RIVER,
with motor 'bus to Kogarah passing the Estate.
Magnificent range of views, embracing George's River, Kogarah Bay, Oatley Bay, Sans Souci, and Botany Heads in the distance.
A GLORIOUS PANORAMA.
34 RESIDENTIAL SITES, Week-end, and Camping Blocks, fronting the main road to Cronulla, Harrow, Mowbray, and Florida streets.
Illustrated Pamphlets being prepared. Lithos now ready.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments, at 4 per cent. interest.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, 133 Pitt-street.
C. H. OLLE, Local Agent, Cronulla.

A CHANCE TO BUY A CHEAP ALLOTMENT OR TWO.
RED HILL ESTATE,
KATOOMBA.
10 BUILDING SITES, Mort-street, Carlton-street, Burrawang-street, Farnell's-road, Nelson-road, and Megalong road.
Plans on application.
TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1, 1914.
H. G. DAVEY, 107 Pitt-street, Conveyancer to the Estate.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street,
in conjunction with GOYDER BROS., Katoomba.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION NEXT SATURDAY.
RUN DOWN THIS WEEK-END TO
CRONULLA,
AND INSPECT THE
STURT ESTATE.
YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY
AT LOW PRICES
IN THIS FAVOURITE SEASIDE HOLIDAY RESORT, WHERE SURF-BATHING IS DELIGHTFUL.
A CONVENIENT POSITION AND AN IMPROVING PART.
GOOD SOIL, WELL-GROWN SHADE TREES.
LARGE LEVEL BLOCKS WITH BIG DEPTHS.
FRONTAGES TO
STURT-ROAD and WOOLOOWARE-ROAD,
RESTORMEL, CHANDOS, and LOCKSLEY STREETS.
TERMS: 1/ in the £ deposit, balance in 60 monthly payments of 5 per cent. interest.
TITLE TORRENS.
PLANS ON APPLICATION.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1913,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
H. PRIESTMAN and CO., Local Agents, Cronulla.
READ and READ, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1913.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
KATOOMBA,
THE CITY ON THE MOUNTAINS.
THE LITTLE PULPIT HILL ESTATE.
20 LOTS,
Comprising Fine High Residence Sites, also Good Blocks for Garden purposes,
opposite to the Katoomba Falls Reserve,
with magnificent views,
having frontages to Loftus and Neale streets and Essendene-road.
Plans ready.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest.

GARRANS ESTATE.
AUCTION ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.
11 GOOD BUILDING SITES, with Extensive Views.
MEGALONG AND FARNELL ROADS.
A PICKED POSITION.
PLANS READY.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE: £2 PER LOT DEPOSIT, balance in 20s per lot per month at 5 per cent. interest.
H. G. DAVEY, 107 Pitt-street, Conveyancer to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
In conjunction with
GOYDER BROS., KATOOMBA.
*** SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1913.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1914.
GLORIOUS CRONULLA,
WHERE THE PEOPLE FLOCK IN THOUSANDS AT HOLIDAY TIMES, AND A FAVOURITE "ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND" RESORT.
EDGEHILL NO. 2 ESTATE
(The 1st Subdivision is all sold).
Beautiful level grassy sites, fronting Kurnell-road, Robinson-street, Bayview-street, and Alfred-street.
CLOSE TO THE TRAM, HOTEL, BEACH, AND SHOPS.
ALSO,
FLINDERS ESTATE
(SEC. B AND C).
Level Building Sites, fronting
FLINDERS-ROAD AND STURT-ROAD.
Lithos. on Application.
TORRENS TITLE.
NOTE THE EASY TERMS:—
1/ in the £ Deposit, Balance in 60 Monthly Payments at 5 per cent. Interest.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1914.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
H. PRIESTMAN and CO., Local Agents, Cronulla.

CENTENNIAL PARK,
about 2 minutes from Coogee Tram, with splendid outlook over Park.
IRWELL, Darley-road, attractive Cottage Residence, of brick, with convenient accommodation.
Land has a frontage of 80ft to Darley-road, by depth of 180ft, laid out in Gardens and Lawn.
TITLE TORRENS.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD., will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1914.

WENTWORTHVILLE FARMS ESTATE,
TO-DAY.
The Auction of this excellent Farming Property will be held at 3 p.m. on the ground. There has been a large inquiry for this property from all over the State, and a big crowd and spirited bidding is expected at the sale.
Just as well to read through the particulars again—
WENTWORTHVILLE FARMS,
occupy a picked position within easy distance of the railway station, have a long frontage to the Great Western-road, and, in addition to being only 16 miles from Sydney, are just a couple of miles from the progressive township of Parramatta. Wentworthville is on the Sydney to Penrith line, and under 45 minutes' train journey from the city. . . . The blocks are lightly timbered, many entirely cleared; the land is undulating and well grassed, and has plenty of water. . . . Farming in practically all its branches can be carried out most profitably under these ideal conditions. We will offer this Estate on
OUR EASY TERMS.
Lots from 5 to 80 acres will be sold on Easy Terms of £1 deposit and 10/ monthly for every £25, INCLUDING INTEREST. Torrens Title.
Plans now ready.
IMPORTANT.—The last two trains in time for sale leave Central Station at 12.30 and 1.37 p.m. Coaches will meet trains and take passengers to and from the ground free of charge.
THE PASSWORD TO PROSPERITY:
"RICKARD'S EASY TERMS."
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
PITT-STREET.
AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

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AUCTION SALES.

C. H. CRAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
335 George-street, Sydney,
opposite Equitable-building;
AND AT PETERSHAM, opp. Station.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION AND PRIVATELY IN THE CITY, SUBURBS, AND COUNTRY.
PROPERTIES LET.
ESTATES MANAGED, RENTS COLLECTED, Etc.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, SELLING, MORTGAGE, Etc.
INSURANCES EFFECTED.
Tels.: CITY 7000, PETERSHAM 83.

CRONULLA, CRONULLA.
McALISTER'S SURF BEACH ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE.
ON THE GROUND,
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1914.
SPLENDID OCEAN FRONTAGES.
HOME AND SHOP SITES.
Note the TERMS: £5 Deposit, Balance extending over 5 YEARS. Interest, 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOS. READY.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
LOCAL AGENT: LANCE GIDDINGS, CRONULLA.

STANMORE.
OWNER LEAVING THE DISTRICT.
ALBERT-STREET, off Stanmore-road, near Fire Station, a very high and healthy situation, select, free from dust, with the best of outlooks. Convenient to both Stanmore and Petersham Stations.
AILSA CRAIG.—A Choice Family COTTAGE RESIDENCE, solidly built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, and containing 8 fine rooms, kitchen, and all outoffices and conveniences, wide sleeping-out verandah, summer-house, bushhouse, children's playhouse, etc. IN PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT.
LAND, 80 FEET FRONTAGE, DEPTH 132 FEET.
TORRENS.
Nicely laid out in garden, lawns, etc.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above Fine Residence by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.
CARDS TO VIEW.

STANMORE.
NEWINGTON-ROAD, near Wemyss-street, convenient to Stanmore Station, and Enmore and Addison-road trams.
A Superior Modern COTTAGE HOME, well built of brick, with slate roof, and containing wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, verandahs front and rear, etc., in good order. TORRENS TITLE.
Three Doors from Wemyss-street.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
(in conjunction with G. A. Gibb, Stanmore-road, Enmore, who has keys), will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

SUMMER HILL.
GRAND INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD, near Henson-street, Junction-street, Public School, etc.
THREE PAIRS of MODERN COTTAGES, known as Eden, Wolumla, Candelo, Wengall, Bombala, and Cooma. They are exceptionally well built of brick, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 5 large rooms, large kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, etc. IN PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT. Excellent tenants. Rentals £130 per annum per pair. TORRENS TITLE.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, OR SEPARATE PAIRS.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.
CARDS TO VIEW.

PADDINGTON.
IMPERATIVE SALE.
THORNE-STREET, corner Cameron-street, near Edgecliff Post-office. Triangular-shaped Block of Land, having a frontage of 45ft 8in, with old Weatherboard Building of 4 apartments thereon, formerly used as a shop. Leasehold Title. Ground Rent, £5 per annum. About 41 years to run.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

HABERFIELD.
A SITE FOR A GRAND HOME.
DALHOUSIE-STREET, adjoining Presbyterian Manse, only 2 mins. from tram, in the best position in this choice neighbourhood. Frontage 60ft 9in, depth 210ft 9in, through to St. David's-road at rear. Building Covenant. Torrens Title. Allotments such as this are becoming scarce.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

LIDCOMBE (late ROOKWOOD).
JOSEPH-STREET and EGLETON-STREET, on the left side of Railway, about 7 minutes from Station.
4 BLOCKS OF LAND, 3 of them 38 x 114 each, and the other 37 x 114. To be sold in one line or separately. Torrens.
TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, balance extending over 3 years.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

MANLY LAND.
BEAUTIFUL BUILDING BLOCKS, LEVEL.
1. Orchard-street, off Lauderdale-av., near tram.—Lot 5, 40 x 150. Torrens.
2. Austin-street, off Sydney-road, near tram.—Lots 55 and 56, each 40 x 150. Torrens.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

HURLSTONE PARK.
Near Wattle Hill Tram Terminus.
QUEEN-STREET, 2 doors from Old Canterbury-road, ONE OF THE HIGHEST POSITIONS IN THE SUBURBS, 2 minutes from tram, 5 minutes from train. Faithfully-built Modern Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, slate roof, containing hall, fine drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, and all outoffices and comforts, beautifully finished off throughout. LAND 40 x 180 (about) through to Old Canterbury-road at rear. Torrens Title.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11.30 a.m.

STANMORE-PETERSHAM.
JOHN-STREET, off Stanmore-road, on Top of the Hill.
"BYWONG," a very solidly-built BRICK RESIDENCE, commanding splendid views, and very convenient to both Stanmore and Petersham Stations, also tram. It contains 3 large reception-rooms, 6 fine bedrooms (3 of them fitted with wash-basins), kitchen, and all outoffices and conveniences. ALL IN GOOD ORDER. LAND 46 x 120. Torrens Title.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER,
will sell the above FINE FAMILY RESIDENCE by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

REDFERN.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
No. 57 LITTLE WELLS-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and usual offices. LAND, 22ft 6in x 100. Freehold Title. Let at 12s per week. Suitable for HOME OR INVESTMENT.
C. H. CRAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. D. M. Myers and Hill, Solicitors to the Estate.

CROWN LAND SALE
The following will be offered for Sale by auction at the Information Bureau, Department of Lands, on 7th JANUARY, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon:—Allotment 16, section 7, Parish Alexandria, County Cumberland, area 13½ perches, upset price £210. Terms: Deposit 25 per cent., balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. Further particulars may be obtained at the Information Bureau, Lands Department, or Gazette notice No. 188 of the 28th November, 1913.
3rd December, 1913. ARTHUR J. HARE, (52-70) Under-Secretary for Lands.

AUCTION SALES OF MACHINERY CONDUCTED, R. G. WATKINS AND CO., Machinery Merchants, 307 Kent-street, Sydney.

HOW happy I could be at Christmas with a Gramophone from PALING'S, 338 GEORGE-STREET. Catalogues free for the asking.

AUCTION SALES.

MANLY. MANLY.
56 PICKED ALLOTMENTS,
Situated in the well-known Estates Clareville [illegible]
Close to Condamine-street and the Spit Tram, with fine views of harbour and ocean.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th,
AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
Lithos Now Available.
Trams leave Manly Wharf and the Spit for sale every 15 minutes from 1 p.m.
ROBEY, HANSON, AND STRONG, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS,
3 THE CORSO, MANLY.
Tels., 15 and 19 Manly.

NARRABEEN. NARRABEEN.
AUCTION. AUCTION.
38 PICKED ALLOTMENTS,
[illegible]
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, [illegible] per annum.
Plans Now Available.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER,
AT 3 P.M.
ROBEY, HANSON, AND STRONG, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS,
3 THE CORSO, MANLY.
Tels., 15 and 19 Manly.

NOTE.—CUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT OUT.
KURNELL. GLORIOUS KURNELL.
CAPTAIN COOK ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY.
DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE.
[illegible]
BAND IN ATTENDANCE, AND REFRESHMENTS.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LIMITED, Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
[illegible]
SALE WET OR FINE, AND MARQUEE ERECTED ON THE GROUND.

PORT HACKING.
PORT HACKING ESTATE.
[illegible]
NEW YEAR'S DAY,
1st JANUARY, 1914,
AT 3 P.M.
[illegible]
H. W. HORNING AND CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
[illegible]
PLANS FORWARDED TO ANY ADDRESS.

WOY WOY. WOY WOY.
CLEARANCE AUCTION ON EASY TERMS.
SATURDAY, 27TH DECEMBER, 1913.
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FUNERALS.

AMBROSE.—The Friends of Mrs. JANET AMBROSE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Herbert; to leave Winton, 33 Burrell-street, Waverley, THIS SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city, and all Suburbs. 'Phones, City 6975 or 2077.

AMBROSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. AMBROSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Herbert; to leave Winton, 33 Burrell-street, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.
'Phone, City 6975, or 2077.

BOURNE.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM BOURNE will leave his late residence, 25 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BOURNE.—Ship Painters and Dockers' Union.—Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, WILLIAM BOURNE; to leave his late residence, 25 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
H. SCRIMSHAW, President.
R. MAHONEY, Secretary.

BOURNE.—P.A.F.S.A., Cromwell Lodge.—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. W. Bourne, leaving his late residence, 25 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
A. JAMES, W. M.
A. SINFIELD, Secy.

BOURNE.—Loyal Balmain Lodge, No. 15, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, WILLIAM BOURNE, to leave his late residence, 25 Trouton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
A. ALEXANDER, N.G.
J. R. NIXON, Fin. Sec.

CARROLL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. PATRICK CARROLL, of Combo Bank, Langlee-avenue, Waverley (late of Newcastle), will leave the Church of Mary Immaculate, Waverley, at 3.30 p.m. THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Bondi Junction.
Tel., 8 Waverley.

CARROLL.—The Funeral of the late JOHN CARROLL will leave Ashfield Station THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, by Funeral Train for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.
7 Elizabeth-street, city; and Palace-street, Petersham.
'Phone, City 6975, or 2077.

CARROLL.—The Members of the N.S.W. Operative Bakers' Association are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JOHN CARROLL; to take place at Rookwood, TO-DAY, SATURDAY. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station at 1.45 p.m.
GEO. ALLEN, President; P. G. HALLIDAY, Secretary.

DAVIDSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. DAVIDSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Miriam, which will leave 27 The Boulevard, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to leave his sister's residence, Mrs. A. Firkin, 71 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE FIRKIN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Henry Davis; to leave their residence, 71 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. C. H. LANSDOWN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Henry Davis; to leave 71 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DEWHURST.—The Friends of the late CLARINDA MARGARET DEWHURST, of Armidale, are notified that her Funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, in the Methodist Cemetery, at Armidale.
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DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. T. H. DUNN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Thomas Henry; to leave his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Funeral Director,
285 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. 'Phone, 203 N.S.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved BROTHER, Thomas Henry Dunn; to move from his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. WATTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, Thos. Henry Dunn; to move from his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, Thomas Henry Dunn; to move from his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mrs. G. ASHMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-loved BROTHER, Thos. Henry Dunn; to move from his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, Thos. Henry Dunn; to move from his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, North Sydney, for the Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HILDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved BROTHER, Thos. Henry Dunn; to move from his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WALTER BRUCE,
Funeral Director.

DUNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ATKINS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas H. Dunn; to leave his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. W. BRUCE, Funeral Director.

EWING.—The Funeral of the late Mr. SAMUEL EWING will leave his late residence, 9 Parramatta-road, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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FERGUSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. COLIN JESSE FERGUSON will take place THIS AFTERNOON at Presbyterian Cemetery, Sandgate, Newcastle.
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FROST.—The Funeral of the late LESLIE H. E. FROST will leave his parents' residence, Wasbeach, Mary-street, Beecroft, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. Sydney friends please join train at Sydney.
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GRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. MILLS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER and GRANDFATHER, James Gray; to move from their residence, 18 John-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director,
Ashfield. Tel., 143 A.

HICKS.—The Funeral of the late JOHN W. HICKS will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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JARRETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS JARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Winifred, which will leave their residence, Clarriville, Botany-road, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

JARRETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Winnie Jarrett; to leave her parents' residence, Lower Botany, at 3 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for Botany Cemetery.

LAMBERT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. ELMES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Robert Sturgess Lambert; to leave the residence, 21 Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

LAMBERT.—The Friends of ROBERT, THOMAS, and of HERMAN LAMBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; to leave the residence, 21 Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

I.O.O.F., GOLDEN RULE, No. 42.—Officers and Brothers of above Order are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ROBERT STURGESS LAMBERT; to leave his late residence, 21 Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood C. of E. Cemetery. Members will meet at Mortuary Station at 1.45 p.m. Bro. E. HENRY, N.G., G. LIVINGSTONE, Sec.

LOGAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. SARAH LOGAN will leave her late residence, Noyeo, Emu-street, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Enfield.
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MILLER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN MILLER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Margaret; to leave her late residence, Wandsworth House, Wharf-road, Snail's Bay, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill. No flowers.
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PETERSEN.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY PETERSEN, late of Cowles-road, Mosman, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, in the Lutheran portion of the Rookwood Cemetery. Train leaves Mortuary Station, 2.22.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
Cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Ph., 418 Pad.

STONE.—The Friends of the Sons and Daughters of the late Mrs. ANNIE STONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER; to leave 122 Bowman-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director.
Tel., 664 Pad. Head Office, 143 Oxford-st, city.

WOODS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THEODORE WOODS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved and only CHILD, Rupert Lionel; to leave their residence, Wilga-street, Burwood, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Enfield.
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TENDERS.

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ASPHALTERS and Turfing. Tenders. Apply F. Power, 5 new shops, Perouse-rd, Randwick. Close Saturday.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, price for Brickwork. Birtha-rd and Murdoch-st. James Appleton.

CLEARING.—Price wanted for Clearing 2 Blocks, 3 acres and 2 acres, Wahroonga. Specification, Mr. M. McFadyen, Estate Agent, Wahroonga; or INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT COY., LTD., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

FLOORLAYING, 2 Cottages, Tender wanted. E. J. Reynolds, Hawthorne-par., nr. P'mta.-rd Haberfield.

FENCERS.—Price wanted, labour only, all ready, 280ft. 83 Adelaide-st, Woollahra.

GRAINERS.—Price wanted, job, in Russell-st, Lilyfield terminus. Ward, 77 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

LATHERS.—Price for W.B. Cottage, Chapman-st, Concord, near Strathfield station.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY 16th inst., for the following contracts:—
(1.) Scavenging, Camden, Kingston, and O'Connell Wards.
(2.) General Cartage, Street Watering, Cleansing, etc.
(3.) Printing and Stationery.
(4.) Supply of Blue Metal.
(5.) Brick-paving Footpath.
(6.) Supply of Ballast.
Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall, Newtown, during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. G. SALMON,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown,
4th December, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
AGISTMENT IN PARKS.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, for ONE YEAR'S LEASE of the following PARKS and RESERVES for Agistment purposes:—
Portion of Randwick Park, Botany-street.
Bangor Park, Oberon-street.
Hampstead Park, Byron-street.
Smithfield Park, Bream-street.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for — Park," and deposited in the Tender-box. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. K. PERCIVAL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
10th December, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
ANNUAL TENDERS, 1914.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, for the following:—
REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.
KERBING AND GUTTERING.
Specifications may be seen during office hours. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for —," and deposited in the Tender-box. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. K. PERCIVAL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
12th December, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, for the RIGHT OF SELLING ICE CREAM at the NORTH END of COOGEE BEACH for ONE YEAR from 1st January, 1914. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. K. PERCIVAL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick,
13th December, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up till noon on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, for the following contracts:—
1. SUPPLY OF BLUE METAL.
2. CARTAGE OF BLUE METAL.
3. REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.
4. BLACKSMITHING.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Specifications for contracts 2, 3, and 4 may be seen on application at the Council-chambers.
E. B. KENYON,
Town Clerk.
Council-chambers,
Waverley, 10th Dec., 1913.

PLUMBING, Cottage, labour only. Shirley-rd, near Fire Station, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

PRICE wanted, removing about 1000ft Timber from Randwick to Rockdale. Pembroke, Avoca-st, S. Rdw.

PRICE wanted for Plumbing, labour only. Nebraska, Liverpool-rd, Strathfield, opp. Hill-st.

PRICE wanted, Plastering W.B. Cottage, lab. only. Nebraska, Liverpool-rd, Strathfield, opp. Hill-st.

PLUMBERS.—Price wanted labour and material, or labour only, new cott., 92 Edith-st, Leichhardt.

PAINTERS and Tuckpointers, lab. and mat., Fleming's job, Claremont Estate, Hurstville-rd, Hurstville.

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PAINTERS.—Price for Painting and Paperhanging, 2 houses. 47-49 Bucknell-st, Newtown.

PRICE wanted for Painting Weatherboard Cottage. Northlands, Kingsland and Veron rds, Bexley.

PAINTING.—Price for Painting wanted, labour and material. Billiard Saloon, 150 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted, Plastering, Neutral Bay. Abercrombie Simpson, 54 Berry-st, N. S.

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TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of Brick Cottage, Croydon. Plans and specification, open week. W. Edmunds, 165 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

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TENDERS for Plastering Cottage, also Fib. Ceilings. A. Baker, Blenheim-st, Enfield, nr. Tram Depot.

TENDERS wanted for Canroom, Plans at Fresh Food Agency, Rockdale.

TO Lic. Drainers.—Tenders wtd. to connect 3 Cotts. with sewer. W. B. Ferguson, Warburton-st, M'ville.

TENDERS req. for Brickwork, also Carpenters, shop and dwell., labour only. 498½ King-st, Newtown.

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TENDERS, Draining and Plumbing, Cottage, Sloane-st, Summer Hill. D. Hoban.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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J. S. SPARK, Secretary.
118 Pitt-street, Sydney, 12th December, 1913.

MACHINERY.

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INTERSTATE CRICKET.

QUEENSLAND V. N.S.W.

The return interstate match, and the 32nd of the series between New South Wales and Queensland, was commenced at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. The weather was fine but threatening. The attendance numbered about 1000, and the gate receipts were £29 2s 6d. Queensland won the toss and decided to bat.

The teams were:—

New South Wales: V. Trumper (capt.), C. G. Macartney, C. Kelleway, B. J. Folkard, J. D. Scott, T. J. Andrews, H. Davis, A. Mailey, H. L. Collins, L. A. Cody, and R. A. Munn.

Queensland: S. J. Redgrave (capt.), J. Thomson, J. F. Sheppard, C. Thompson, W. Rowe, L. W. O'Connor, R. K. Oxenham, J. Downey, H. Ironmonger, S. J. Fennelly, and S. W. Ayres.

Sheppard and Fennelly opened to the bowling of Scott and Kelleway. The scoring was slow. At 30, Mailey replaced Scott. Sheppard, when 21, was badly missed by the wicket-keeper, and three byes resulted. The half-century appeared in 40 minutes. At 65, Folkard replaced Kelleway. In his third over, Sheppard, who had scored 40, was brilliantly caught by Davis at mid-on. The ball was returned hard, and Davis brought off the catch as he was falling to the ground. The total was 81.

J. Thomson, who followed, was clean bowled without scoring. W. Rowe stopped the hat-trick. The scoring became faster, Fennelly getting in some nice strokes. The century was hoisted in 75 minutes. Fennelly's total being 46. At 114, Davis relieved Mailey, who had had 49 runs scored off him without securing a wicket.

The luncheon adjournment came with the score at 126 for the loss of two wickets.

On resuming, Scott and Folkard again bowled. When he was 66 Fennelly should have been caught by Mailey off Scott. Kelleway took the ball from Scott at 155, and in his third over Fennelly, in attempting to play back, pulled the ball on to his wicket. He had made 78 by steady play. His total, which occupied two hours in the making, included 10 fourers. The grand total was then 166. The second century appeared as the result of 141 minutes' play. Rowe then gave a chance to Scott at third man off Folkard, and it was held. He was at the creases for 78 minutes, his total of 53 including 7 fourers. Thompson and Redgrave scored fast, knocking up 50 in half an hour. The board showed 250 as the result of 171 minutes' batting. Then Redgrave lifted Kelleway out of the oval, and the first 6 was recorded. When the total had reached 261 Thompson pulled Mailey to fine leg, and Scott held it. Thompson was at the wickets for 50 minutes for his 38. At the tea adjournment the score stood at 261 for the loss of five wickets, Redgrave being 34 not out.

On resuming Mailey clean bowled Oxenham before he had scored. Ayres and Redgrave scored merrily for a time. At 298, Folkard relieved Scott, who had 75 runs knocked off his bowling. The third century appeared as the result of 200 minutes batting. One run later Folkard completely beat the Queensland captain. His score of 48 included a six, a five, and seven fourers. He was at the creases for ... minutes. Ayres carried his total to 30, when he pulled Folkard hard to short leg, and Macartney held it. The last three wickets only put on five runs.

Folkard was the most successful bowler, securing seven wickets for 65 runs. His last four wickets were obtained with 11 balls at a cost of four runs.

Cody and Collins opened for New South Wales to the bowling of Ironmonger and Downey. Cody, in attempting to pull Downey, went clean into his wicket. Collins had only made 8 when he was easily caught at point by C. Thompson off Iremonger. Davis and Andrews brought the half century on the board for 40 minutes' batting. They played out time, the score standing at 71 for the loss of two wickets.

Scores:—

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings.

J. F. Sheppard, c Davis, b Folkard	40
J. Thomson, b Folkard	0
S. J. Fennelly, b Kelleway	78
W. Rowe, c Scott, b Folkard	53
C. Thompson, c Scott, b Mailey	38
S. J. Redgrave, b Folkard	48
R. K. Oxenham, b Mailey	0
S. W. Ayres, c Macartney, b Folkard	30
L. W. O'Connor, b Folkard	4
H. Iremonger, b Folkard	0
J. Downey, not out	2
Sundries	18
Total	311

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
B. J. Folkard	21.3	2	65	7
C. Kelleway	16	2	68	1
A. Mailey	18	1	79	2
J. D. Scott	17	0	75	0
H. Davis	1	0	6	0

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

L. A. Cody, b Downey	9
H. L. Collins, c Thomson, b Iremonger	8
H. Davis, not out	28
T. J. Andrews, not out	18
Sundries	8
Total, two for	71

Bowling: H. Iremonger, one for 29; J. Downey, one for 34.

THE FEDERAL SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Answering Senator Buzacott (W.A.), Senator McColl, on behalf of the Postmaster-General, said that the Government had not decided to abolish the system of charging rents for quarters occupied by postmasters. The amount of revenue obtained from this source annually was £19,254.

Senator Millen informed the Senate that if members would meet on Monday morning there was every probability that the session would be closed on Wednesday.

Senator Rae: If we sit on Monday morning New South Wales members cannot get home and back for the week-end.

Senator Lynch (W.A.): Some of you New South Wales members are like children, running home every week-end.

Senator Millen: It is the proper place for a lot of them. (Laughter.)

DEFENCE ACT.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Millen) moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Defence Act. The bill, which has been explained, provides for more lenient treatment for cadets who commit breaches of the present Act. The maximum detention provided is 30 days' confinement, and £5 monetary penalty.

Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence in the late Government, said the Opposition was in favour of the bill, and he trusted it would be passed speedily. Perhaps the Minister for Defence could see his way to have special magistrates appointed to deal with defaulters. Under the present system the decisions of magistrates varied enormously.

Senator Millen, in reply, said that he hoped to appoint in each State an officer whose duty it would be to supervise all cases before they were sent up for prosecution. He noted the statements of Opposition memers regarding the alleged harshness of officers towards the boys, but would add that the greatest cure for people inclined to champion cases of defaulting cadets was a glance at the defaulters who appeared at the police courts.

Senator Guthrie: They are the soldiers, the lads with pluck.

Senator Pearce: Well, go to the courts and see them for yourself.

Senator Guthrie: I have been to the courts.

Senator Millen: What, as a defaulter? (Laughter.)

The second reading was agreed to.

In committee, Senator Rae (N.S.W.) moved that the maximum monetary penalty be reduced from £5 to £2. Cadets did not pay the fines as a rule, the duty falling on the parents. Therefore cadets of poor parents who could not pay the fine had to go to detention, whilst cadets whose parents could pay a £5 penalty did not.

Senator Pearce deprecated the attitude of making mock heroes of, and pandering to, the larrikins, whose refractory conduct tended to banish discipline from the ranks. He would oppose Senator Rae's amendment. During his term as Minister for Defence many cases came under his notice where a fine of £5 was not too much.

The amendment was agreed to by 13 votes to 12. Eight of the Opposition, including Senator Pearce, voted with the Government.

The bill was reported with the amendment.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

The Honorary Minister (Senator Clemons) moved the second reading of the Norfolk Island Bill.

Progress was reported.

LOAN BILL.

The Loan Bill of £3,080,000 was received from the House of Representatives, with a message disagreeing with the amendments striking out the amounts of £400,000 for a railway from Pine Creek to Katherine River, and £30,000 for the purchase of lands for defence purposes.

Senator Clemons urged that the Senate should give way upon the first of the two amendments.

Progress was then reported.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning.

We have received from the North Sydney Cricket Association a cheque for £1 1s towards the fund established for the relief of suffering by the recent severe hurricane, at Neville, near Blayney.

At the Sydney Council of the Freedom League on Thursday night the following resolution was carried: —"That this council of the Australian Freedom League desires to call the attention of the Minister for Defence to statements appearing in the "Sydney Morning Herald" in regard to the grave irregularities occurring at the Liverpool Camp, and requests him to make prompt and searching investigation.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL—"EAST LYNNE."

Yesterday evening the dramatisation of Victoria's Cross's well-known book, "Life's Shop Window," was performed for the last time. This evening, at 8, the William Anderson dramatic organisation will produce a new version of Mrs. Henry Woods's ever-popular story, "East Lynne." The cast will be headed, as usual, by Miss Eugenie Duggan and Mr. H. R. Roberts.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Bayard Veiller's American drama "Within the Law" is still proceeding on its record-breaking run, being now in the thirteenth week of its phenomenal season. The J. C. Williamson company, including Muriel Starr, Mary Worth, Lincoln Plumer, E. W. Morrison, and Eric Maxon, continues to successfully realise the big situations nightly.

"MAN AND SUPERMAN."

"Man and Superman," one of Bernard Shaw's many brilliant and humorous comedies, will be produced at the Theatre Royal next Saturday for the opening of a new season by Mr. Julius Knight. This play has been widely read, but it has not hitherto been staged in Sydney, though it has proved successful in most of the great centres of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Mr. Knight will be supported by Miss Irene Browne, and other artists of the J. C. Williamson dramatic company. Plan arrangements are announced in another column.

"COME OVER HERE."

After the opera season, ending to-night, Her Majesty's Theatre will remain closed for stage alterations and rehearsals in connection with the production next Saturday by J. C. Williamson, Ltd., of the new revue "Come Over Here." Several elaborate and beautiful spectacular effects, the nature of which has already been partially described, will characterise the new piece, which is being directed by Messrs. Frank Dix and Oscar O'Dee, with Mr. Emil Biermann as musical conductor. Others newly engaged are Miss Daisy Jerome, Miss Winnie Volt, Messrs. Johnny Osborne and Charles Stone, and leading artists from the New Comic Opera Company will appear. Plan arrangements are duly notified.

PALACE THEATRE.

Mr. Lawrence Campbell opens a six-night's season at the Palace Theatre this evening with his new three-act comedy drama, "Jasmine," in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. The new cast will include Misses Tien Hogue, Vivien Wallis, Iris Flower, Winifred Jenkin, Messrs. J. D. Copes, Harrison Allen, Don Hattersley, and Ellis Price. Mr. Campbell will appear as Dr. Edward Fenn. The plans are at Paling's. The Lord and Lady Mayoress of Sydney will be present on Saturday evening, and Sir George and Lady Reid on Monday evening.

"A DAY AT THE RACES."

On Saturday evening next Mr. William Anderson will direct an eight-weeks' season at the Palace Theatre, with the burlesque "A Day at the Races." This will mark the reappearance of the American Musical Burlesque Company, which was so signally successful in "The Grafters" and "The Speculators" some months ago.

"A Day at the Races" is a bright, musical piece, with many novel features, in which Messrs. Bert le Blanc and Frank Vack, already firm favourites here, will play the leading roles, while eccentric and original dancing will be introduced by Miss Eugenie le Blanc. An important feature will be the reappearance of Miss Elaine Ravensburg, who will figure in the cast after an absence from Sydney of seven years. No fewer than half a dozen racehorses will be introduced in this piece, most notably the well-known performer, Jules.

ADELPHI THEATRE.

The company at present at the Adelphi is in its farewell nights, having to make way for the George Willoughby, Ltd., Christmas production. "A Girl's Temptation" is drawing large audiences, however, and will doubtless prove strongly attractive to-night. Sydney for the first time for some years is to have a Christmas pantomime, and the George Willoughby, Ltd., management are to provide it at the Adelphi Theatre, with "Aladdin," lavishly staged with novel scenic effects. The cast will include Misses Carrie Moore, Grace Palotta, Mabel Batchelor, and Messrs. Percy Clifton, Ted. Stanley, J. P. O'Neill, and other favourite artists. One of the latest novelties from New York is being introduced by Mr. Lester Brown, by which the majority of the company will come out among the audience upon a special platform and do a specialty turn.

THE LITTLE THEATRE.

Mr. Wilton Welch's production of the social drama, "The Warning," is still drawing interested audiences to the Little Theatre, where the cast, headed by the French-Australian actress, Miss Louise Carbasse, interprets in powerful manner the various scenes dealing with the White Slave traffic. The play is in the fourth week of its run.

PINERO'S "MID-CHANNEL."

The forthcoming matinee on Monday next by the Sydney Repertory Society will introduce Miss Muriel Starr to the public of Sydney in a new role as Zoe Blundell in Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's "Mid-Channel." After her part in "Within the Law," it will be of interest to see this actress in the type of drama that the Sydney Repertory Society is so anxious to establish in Sydney. The cast will include Eric Maxon, Reginald Wykeham, Arthur Styan, Winter Hall, and Misses Gwen Burroughs, Agnes Keogh, Nancie Stewart, and Miss Grace Palotta. The plan is at Paling's.

THE M'CORMACK FAREWELL.

Messrs. J. and H. Tait announce that Mr. John M'Cormack will give a special farewell concert prior to his immediate departure for New Zealand and America, at the Town Hall this evening. An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged, the items including the "Arioso" from "Pagliacci;" "The Colleen Bawn," (from Benedict's "The Lily of Killarney"), and "Ch' Ella Mi Creda," the famous aria from the last act of Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West." Mr. M'Cormack will also sing "An Irish Love Song" for the first time during the present tour. Miss May Huxley, Mr. Donald M'Beath, and Mr. Vincent O'Brien will assist as usual. The plan is at Nicholson's.

ROYAL SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The concluding concert for the present season of the Royal Sydney Liedertafel will be given at the Town Hall on Wednesday next, under the baton of Mr. W. Arundel Orchard. Included in the items will be "Festgesang (Mendelssohn) and "Songs of the Sea" by Stanford. "The Lost Chord," arranged for male voices by Mr. A. H. Brewer, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Ernest Truman, and a setting of Byron's poem, "There Be None of Beauty's Daughters," by Rex de Cairos Rego. Miss Martha Bruggemann, of Adelaide, a new soprano, who has studied under Sir Henry J. Wood, of London, Monsieur Jacques Bouhy, of Paris, and Fraulein Clara Willenbucher, of Berlin, and has been highly praised by the London press, will make her debut, and Mr. W. J. Coad, violinist, will also appear, and Mr. Z. Balkind will sing two solos. The plan is at Paling's.

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Royal Philharmonic Society (Sydney) will give their annual performance of "The Messiah" on Christmas afternoon, when Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct the full chorus and orchestra (led by M. Henri Staell) in the majestic ensembles of Handel's masterpiece. The cast of soloists will consist of Mme. Mary Conly, Miss Eugenie Boland, Mr. Reg. Riemenschneider, and Mr. W. Reginald Gooud. The plan will open at Paling's at 9 a.m. next Thursday.

CLARA BUTT-RUMFORD FAREWELL.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford, artists known throughout the length and breadth of the English-speaking world and on the Continent of Europe, will terminate their Australian and New Zealand tours with three farewell concerts in the Town Hall on Saturday, December 20th; Monday, December 22nd; and Christmas night. The distinguished singers leave Sydney on December 26 for San Francisco, for their second American and Canadian tour. Popular prices will be charged for these concerts. The box plans open at Nicholson's on Monday morning next, at 9.30.

THE WHITE CITY.

The peculiar novelty attaching to the White City is that there are so many attractions to be found within the grounds, each with its own particular charm, that the sight-seer has almost an embarrassment of riches. In every direction there is something to please the vision or arouse curiosity, and a pleasant evening may be passed by strolling through the delightfully arranged grounds, in which flowers bloom, prismatic fountains play, and a kaleidoscopic vision is obtained of moving life and colour. Band music goes on throughout the evening, high-wire acts are performed in the space near the scenic railway, and an excellent vaudeville performance is given every night upon the open-air stage. Afternoon sessions are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"THE MARCH HARES."

This evening, at St. James's Hall, the "March Hares" will produce several original plays, including "The Test" and "Personally, or by Letter." A cast of capable amateurs has been secured. The plan is at Paling's.

PETERSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.

This evening the Petersham Choral Society will produce the musical comedy "The Orchid" at the Petersham Town Hall. This is the most elaborate piece the society has yet essayed, and thorough rehearsing points to a successful outcome. Mr. S. Vost Janssen is the conductor. The play is to be repeated on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday next.

MR. S. GORDON LAVER'S PUPILS.

A pianoforte recital will be given in Paling's concert room next Monday evening at 8 p.m. by pupils from the studio of Mr. S. Gordon Lavers, registrar of the Sydney College of Music.

MISS ADA GEE'S PUPILS.

The annual concert by the pupils of Miss Ada Gee will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening. The plan is at Paling's.

MR. ILLINGWORTH'S RECITAL.

The plan for the recital to be given by the pupils of Mr. Nelson Illingworth, at St. James's Hall on Monday, is at Paling's.

MISS EVELYNE MORROW'S RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Evelyne Morrow will give their annual recital on Monday next at Baumann's rooms, Pitt-street. Miss Morrow will sing "Lift Thy Heart" (Allitsen). Mrs. W. T. Dyer and Mr. Rupert Anschau will also render songs.

VOCAL QUARTETTE CONCERT.

On Wednesday next a recital will be given at St. James's Hall by a quartette of vocalists from the studio of Miss Ada Baker. Messrs. Sid. MacDonald, Harry Thomas, and Charles Philip will assist.

CONCERT AT ROSEVILLE.

On Wednesday evening next a concert will be given by the Sydney Trio, assisted by leading artists and an orchestra, at the Roseville Hall, Roseville. An excellent programme has been arranged, and the contributors include Misses Lynn Mills (soprano), Miss Mary Butler (society entertainer), and Mr. Thurlow H. Farmer (lyric tenor). The plan is at Ritchie's Pharmacy (next Roseville Hall).

MISS IDA GOUGH'S PUPILS.

Miss Ida Gough's pupils will give a pianoforte recital at St. James's Hall on Thursday next. The assisting artists will be Misses Patty M'Mahon and Grace M'Coll. Miss Gough will appear in two sketches, assisted by Miss Myrtle Evans and Mr. E. Parkinson. The plan is at Paling's.

GRAHAM COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.

A complimentary concert will be tendered to Mr. H. G. Graham in the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Thursday evening. An excellent programme is assured, and the following artists will assist:—Misses Ada Middenway, Muriel Ellis, Annie Egan, Alice Hollingsworth, Messrs. Sid Macdonald, Frank M'Eachern, and S. Sergeant. The plan is at Paling's.

MR. HENRY MESSITER'S RECITAL.

Next Saturday evening a vocal recital will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall by Mr. Henry Messiter, a lyric tenor from the Andrew Black studio, when the assisting artists will be Misses Lynn Mills, Nellie Felton, Muriel Lane, Messrs. Harry Thomas, Carl Gotsch, Marsh Little, and G. Vern Barnett.

"OUR NEW MINISTER" AT SPENCER'S.

"Our New Minister," written by Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, and played for many years by Joseph Conyers and his company throughout America, has been reproduced for the motion picture screen, and will be seen for the first time in Australia at Spencer's Lyceum this afternoon. Joseph Conyers has portrayed his famous role of "Darius Startle," the village constable, for this production, in which he is assisted by the picture favourites Alice Joyce and Tom Moore. Lem Ransom steals some bonds at the instigation of Chapman, an unscrupulous lawyer, and is sent away for three years. Strong, the new minister, comes to Hardscrabble. Chapman dislikes the man, and incites the deacons against him. When Lem's time expires he returns home. The deacons try to force him from the village, but Strong defends him. Lem learns that his friend is threatened with dismissal because of his friendship for him. Later Chapman's villainy is discovered, and all ends well. A varied selection of subjects is presented in addition to this three-reel feature.

WEST'S PICTURES.

At the Glaciarium only Zola's brilliant success, "Germinal," otherwise "The Master and Man," will be continued, whilst West's management promise for the patrons of the Olympia Theatre a big Pasquali production in three acts, entitled "The Law of Honour," or "The Power of First Love," being a romance in which South Africa plays an important part. "The Law of Honour" will be screened at the Olympia for six nights only. De Groen's Vice-regal Orchestra will supply incidental music.

"THE MIRACLE."

Humperdinck's music in conjunction with Rheinhardt's great spectacular production of "The Miracle" should attract crowds to West's Glaciarium, where the lyricscope play will be presented for the first time next Saturday. The miraculous image comes to life, and undertakes the duties of the Nun Megildis, who has fled into the world. Upon the nun's return to the peace of the convent she resumes her place on the altar, her outstretched arms empty, for the nun, in order to make the cathedral doors open, has snatched the Sacred Child away and seen it vanish in a dazzling flash of light. The nun, in an agony of grief, places the body of her own dead child in the outstretched arms, when it is immediately transformed into the sleeping Jesus, and everything being as it was when the nun fled, the question naturally arises, was it all a dream? West's will produce the picture-play on the same scale as at the Opera House, Covent Garden, with a specially augmented orchestra, large chorus, and a number of supernumeraries. The special scenery is by Mr. Harry Whaite.

THE PICTURE BLOCK THEATRES.

There will be changes of programme on Monday at all the J. D. Williams' Company theatres. The Crystal Palace Theatre will screen a comedy, "Zuma," two reels of mirthful mixup, and a scenic film, entitled "A Day in the Paris Zoo." At the Lyric Theatre the feature drama will be "Secret of Adrianople," a virile, hair-raising story of thrilling adventures in the Balkan War. The star attraction at the Empress Theatre will be "The Lost Millionaire," in which the irresistible Cupid lures a luckless millionaire to the lonely mountains, and develops in him a new interest and affection, quite unassociated with money. "Partners In Crime" will be the feature drama at the Colonial Theatre. The film illustrates a powerful story in clear photography.

CHARITY MATINEE.

The directors of the Imperial Theatre, William-street, have made arrangements to give a special matinee on Wednesday next in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. The whole of the receipts will be donated to the above institution. Popular prices are announced.

THE AMERICAN PICTURE PALACE.

At the American Picture Palace a complete change of programme will be shown, including the beautiful drama, "Eastern Passions" (exclusive). The "Poverty of Riches" drama will also be included in an attractive list.

"THE DANDIES" AT MANLY.

"The Dandies" at Manly give nightly a bright and refreshing performance. Each artist is capable of versatile changes that amuse, and the singing and dancing are marked features in each programme.

STRAY DOGS' HOME.

On Thursday a concert and sale of work was held in the Warringah Hall, Neutral Bay, in aid of the funds of the Northern Suburbs Stray Dogs' Home. The function, which was well attended, was arranged by the ladies' committee, and many of the stalls were prettily decorated. A special effort is being made by the committee to augment the funds in order to carry on the useful work of the home and meet the increasing expenses. The home, which was the first of its kind to be opened, has been established five years. During the first four years of its existence 1288 dogs were rescued, of which number 1088 were sold, good homes being found for them. The benefit of the home has been largely manifested in the removal of consumptive and diseased dogs from the neighbourhood of the wharfs. These animals are painlessly destroyed when found incurable, and unclaimed animals are, after being kept by the home for a certain period, sold at a low price.

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT.

The annual concert and presentation of reports of the junior and intermediate department of the Sydney Y.M.C.A. was held last Wednesday night, when the large concert hall was packed. The reports of the committees showed a marked development in the activities that the association caters for. During the interval prizes were presented by Mr. W. Gillanders, B.A., the general secretary.

MR. ALLEN DOONE'S FAREWELL.

Mr. Allen Doone and his company bade au revoir to Sydney audiences for some time, yesterday evening at the Palace Theatre. Long before 8 o'clock "house full" was posted up. At the conclusion of the performance Mr. Doone made a short and appropriate speech, incidentally adding several Irish songs, to the huge delight of the audience. Many personal friends said good-bye to the popular Irish comedian behind the scenes afterwards.

HERR SCHEINPFLUG'S CONCERT.

The friends of Herr Scheinpflug will tender him a complimentary concert at the Repertory Theatre on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m. The programme will be contributed to by Sydney's leading artists. The plan is at Paling's.

THE GEHDE CONTINENTALS.

Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde announces his usual weekly continental at Rushcutter Bay Oval for next Tuesday evening, when, in addition to a specially selected picture programme, musical items will be rendered by leading artists.

DE CAIROS-REGO MUSICALE.

An interesting musical evening was given last night at Paling's Concert Hall by pupils from the De Cairos-Rego studio. A numerous audience was present, and expressed its appreciation of the various items on the programme, which included such widely different masters as Debussy, Humperdinck, Mendelssohn, Chaminade, Massenet, and Macdowell. Among those who appeared were Miss Enid Gunton, Isabel Geddes, Annie Brigden, Una Black, Essie Milligan, Enid Elliott, Doris Tremberth, M. Geddes, Dulcie Blackett, Marjorie Roberts, Rose Jenkins, Jessie Trinder, and Mrs. Saker, and Mr. Milton Jarvie.

BALMAIN MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Under the direction of Mrs. Llewelyn, the Balmain Musical Comedy Company gave a successful performance of the Christmas musical play, in two acts, "Jan of Windmill Land," in the local Town Hall, last evening. Exclusive of immortals, flower fairies, baby bulbs, and a host of boys and girls, there were 30 characters in the cast, so that the stage accommodation was severely taxed. The comedy ran very smoothly, and the efforts of the performers were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The players were assisted by an efficient orchestra. The entertainment, which was in aid of the new organ for St. John's Anglican Church, will be repeated this evening, and on Monday evening.

PROFESSOR MACCALLUM'S ADDRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to offer a correction as to one point in the striking and timely address delivered by Professor MacCallum at St. Ignatius' College last Monday. His words were: "But there is one point that seems very curious to a layman like myself, who knows nothing practically of school conditions. It is that almost every subject is provided with a four years' course, is assessed at an equal value, and therefore, presumably, will receive the same time and attention. Is this right? I suppose it must be, because, as one of their representatives assured me the head masters unanimously acquiesced." Professor MacCallum has been misinformed. I cannot, of course, speak for all the headmasters, but I know the mind of many pretty well, and have had communications since the address was delivered, and I can say that they do not by any means "unanimously acquiesce." On the contrary, many of them—again I make no attempt to speak for all—strongly and emphatically dissent from the proposed scale of assessment.

I do not wish to appear to blame Professor MacCallum for the mistake. He has been unintentionally misled, but the mistake has occurred, and it is right that the position taken by many of us should be made clear to the public.

I am, etc.,
C. J. PRESCOTT.
Newington College.

NEW ISLAND STEAMER.

MARSINA TO BE REFITTED.

The new steamer Marsina, which left London on Monday last, is to be another addition to the fleet of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd. This company had arranged to run a three-weekly service to Papua, and additional tonnage was necessary. They accordingly secured the steamer Samuel Hough, which has been renamed the Marsina.

She is a vessel of 1832 tons, and was built as recently as 1905 by the Grangemouth and Greenock Dockyard Company, Grangemouth. Her dimensions are:—Length, 275ft.; breadth, 36ft.; depth, 19.3ft.

On her arrival here she is to be altered to suit the trade, and extensive and elaborate passenger accommodation is to be provided.

I TAKE FITS. They're diagnosed as a Philanthropic kind. I'm in one now. Every addressed envelope I see I fill it with FREE LOLLY RECIPES and ALL INSTRUCTIONS. See that your envelope is here before I come to. Really, I'm Sugar Expert, Hotel Grand Central, Sydney, but when I'm like this they call me "Balmy Ali."—Advt.

BIRTHS.

ALDER.—December 10, at Warrington, Woodcourt-street, Marrickville, the wife of M. C. Alder, of a daughter.

BAVIN.—December 11, at Ingleside, North Sydney, the wife of T. R. Bavin—a daughter.

BAXTER.—At her residence, Selbourne, Carrington-road, Coogee, the wife of V. H. Baxter—a daughter.

CAMPBELL.—December 6, at Ellerslie Station, Adelong, the wife of Alfred Campbell—a daughter.

CHRISTIAN.—December 7, at Mount Pleasant, Hinton, the wife of A. E. Christian—a daughter.

DALRYMPLE.—November 17, 1913, at Tantallon, Eastern-road, Turramurra, the wife of A. P. N. Dalrymple—a son.

DEWLEY.—November 25, at her residence, New South Head-road, Rose Bay, the wife of Charles L. Dewley, jun.—a son (Robert Charles).

GORDON (nee Sophie Murray).—December 7, at Brooklyn Private Hospital, Kogarah, the wife of William Gordon, Pine-street, Newtown—a daughter, both well.

HIPSLEY.—December 3, at Marathon, Waverley, to Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Hipsley—a daughter.

HUNGERFORD.—December 9, 1913, at Christ Church Rectory, Enmore, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hungerford, East Greta—a son.

LOUDON.—December 9, 1913, at Omar, Florence-street, Milson's Point, the wife of A. H. Loudon—a daughter (Myrtle Louise).

MAXWELL.—December 1, the wife of Harry Maxwell, Billiwa-street, Neutral Bay—a son.

McBEATH (nee Lillian M. Hodges).—November 30, at Orange, Sydney-road, Manly, the wife of G. E. McBeath—a son (Keith Ernest).

McKELVEY.—December 3, at Omrah Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, the wife of John L. McKelvey, M.B., Ch.M.—a son.

McLEOD.—October 26, at her residence, The Nest, Parramatta-road, Summer Hill, the wife of Frank McLeod, jun.—a son (Frank).

MOORE (Victorine D. Harford).—On October 10, 1913, at Nurse Weldon's, London-street, Enmore, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore—a daughter.

NIELSEN (nee Jacobs).—At Glenview, Kurraba-road, North Sydney, on 19th November, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nielsen—a daughter (Dorothea Vivien).

O'CONNOR (nee Lena Perger).—December 2, at her residence, 40 Walter-street, Paddington, the wife of Dennis J. P. O'Connor, of a son (Maxwell Dennis), both doing well.

PATON.—December 8, 1913, at Omar, Florence-street, Cremorne, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paton—a son.

PHELPS.—November 7, the wife of Samuel T. Phelps, Melliso, Werrambee-road, Woolwich Point—a daughter.

PHELPS (nee Morton).—November 17, at 381 Dowling-street, the wife of C. T. Phelps, of a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—November 2, 1913, at 101 Darling-street, East Balmain, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phillips (nee Una Farquhar)—a daughter (Daphne Eunice).

PORTER.—December 5, at her residence, Prospect, Smith-street, Manly, the wife of John Porter, of a son.

PROUDFORD.—December 3, at her residence, Retford, Western-crescent, Gladesville, the wife of W. J. Proudford—a son.

ROBERTS (nee Thompson).—December 10, at her residence, Headingley, Beaufort-street, Croydon, the wife of T. Roberts, of a daughter.

ROCHESTER (nee Toohey).—November 30, at 77 Reynolds-street, Balmain, the wife of William Charles Rochester—a daughter (Phyllis Margaret.) Both well.

RUSSELL.—December 10, at Kinnard, Rangers-road, Cremorne, the wife of Geo. Gray Russell (of N. Alcorn, M'Kell, and Russell)—a daughter.

RUSSELL (nee M. M. Flynn).—December 3, at Terrival, 261 Addison-road, Marrickville, the wife of Harold Russell—a daughter (Mavis Evelyn).

SHAW.—November 18, at Nurse Hiney's Private Hospital, Glebe Point, the wife of Roy T. Shaw—a daughter (Gwendoline Beulah).

STANTON.—December 8, 1913, at her residence, Seaham, Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, Sydney, the wife of Edward R. Stanton (Traveller)—a daughter.

STEWART.—At her residence, Elizabeth-street, Dungolly, Singleton, on November 6, the wife of Robert Matthews Stewart, of a son (Wallace Clive).

THOMPSON.—December 8, at 1 Wood's-parade, Manly, the wife of Clive H. Thompson—a son.

WILLANS.—November 18, at her residence, Kyola, Beecroft-road, Cheltenham, the wife of E. F. Willans—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN—SAINTY.—At Methodist Church, Haberfield, on October 16, 1913, by father of bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sellors and Mr. Enos Coleman, Harold Wesley, second son of Rev. Harry and Mrs. Allen, of Canley Vale, to Bertha Blanche, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sainty, of Haberfield.

BRAY—ARENDT.—October 22, 1913, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by Rev. Goddard, William Reginald Bray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Granville, to Ruby Maud Arendt, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arendt, Hurlstone Park.

BRETTINGHAM-MOORE—MARSHALL.—November 22, at Hobart, Dr. Brettingham-Moore, eldest son of E. Brettingham-Moore, Esq., of Winster, Hobart, to Dorothy, daughter of Dr. Geo. A. Marshall, Darling Point, Sydney.

BURKE—WARD.—November 12, 1913, at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Father T. B. Lawler, O.F.M., assisted by Rev. Father F. S. M'Namara, O.F.M., Arthur Edmund, eldest son of the late James Burke, of Coventry, England, to Mary Winifred (Mollie), eldest daughter of Hugh Ward, Clianthus, Waverley, New South Wales.

CROCKER—HUMPHREYS.—November 15, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by Rev. E. C. Beck, Tasman Munro, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crocker, Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, to Alice Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphreys, New South Head-road, Darling Point.

FITZGERALD—GIUGNI.—October 21, at Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, Edgar Theodore, second son of the late S. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Dubbo, to Nellie Agnes, fifth daughter of the late C. Giugni and Mrs. Clifton, also of Dubbo.

GOLDSWAIN—COX.—November 8, 1913, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, Sydney, by the Rev. W. J. Cakebread, Arthur Richard, only son of Mr. Richard Goldswain, of Marlow-on-Thames, England, to Edith Jane, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nadir Cox, of Artarmon, Sydney. Present address, George-street, Hurstville.

GOODE—BEER.—November 12, at St. Stephen's Church, city, by the Rev. John Ferguson, George Ira, third eldest son of the late Mr. Richard Goode, of Rockdale, to Catherine Annetta (Kitty) Beer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beer, of Drummoyne.

HAZLEWOOD—RAY.—December 3, at Wyrallah, Church-street, Concord, by the Rev. J. A. R. Perkins, B.A., Harry Hodgson Hazlewood, of Devon Lodge, Epping, to Hannah Ray, of Kooringa, Epping.

HUNT—SHAW.—November 19, 1913, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A., Herbert James Hunt, of Chatswood, to Rose, widow of the late Geo. Taylor Shaw.

LOWN—SEAMAN.—November 15, at St. Giles' Church, Greenwich, by the Rev. J. Howell Price, assisted by the Rev. J. Hall Best, Leonce A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lown, of Balmain, to Amy Forrest, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seaman, sen., of Greenwich.

MAGUIRE—DIVE.—December 6, 1913, at St. John's Church of England, Glebe Point, by Rev. Pitt Owen, assisted by Rev. A. E. Rooke, of Kensington, Frederick Arthur Maguire, M.B. (Syd.), only son of Mr. G. F. Maguire, of Kensington and Petersham, to Alma Myee Dive, daughter of Mr. James Dive, of Earlsleigh, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

MICHIE—SPENCER.—November 29, 1913, at the residence of Mr. A. Menzies, Rookwood, N.S.W., by the Rev. W. A. S. Anderson, John Michie (V.C.), late Q.M.S. 74th Highlanders, second son of the late Mr. Charles Michie, of Cromarty, Scotland, to Kate, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Rolands Spencer, of London, England. Highland papers please copy.

MOORE—ABBOTT.—November 26, at Chepstow, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Walter Matheson, B.A., Leslie William, second son of the late William Palmer Moore, to Emily, second daughter of the late Joseph Abbott.

NICHOLS—PERKES.—November 8, 1913, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by Rev. H. S. Begbie, Leslie Evered, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, of Boulevard, Leichhardt, to Florence Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Perkes, of Petersham.

ORAM—STEVENSON.—November 12, at Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, by Canon Seymour, Edward Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oram, Petersham, to Sybil Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Grafton, Clarence River.

ROGERSON—MACTAVISH.—December 1, at Malvern Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, by the Rev. D. Macrae, Stewart George Thomas Rogerson, Glenrock, Gundaroo, to Jean Morrison, only daughter of the late William MacTavish, King's Arms Hotel, Lockerbie, Scotland, and of Mrs. Reid.

SAUNDERS—COZENS.—November 19, by the Rev. W. F. Wentworth Sheilds, M.A., at St. James' Church, King-street, Stanley Joseph, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Saunders, of Narrandera, N.S.W., to Clarice May, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Richard Cozens, Kyalla, Cavendish-street, Stanmore. At home Tenby, Upper Avenue-road, Mosman, Thursday, December 18, afternoon and evening.

WATKIN—MILLARD.—November 6, 1913, at St. Matthew's Church, Bondi, by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, Samuel, second son of the late J. W. Watkin and Mrs. Watkin, of Wellesley, Ashfield, to Florence, fourth daughter of the late W. S. Millard and Mrs. Millard, of Bondi.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MUMFORD—PERCIVAL.—December 12, 1888, at St. Mark's Church, Granville, by the Rev. D. E. Evans Jones, Fred, second son of the late F. Mumford, Esq., of Harris Park, to Esabell, eldest daughter of John Percival, Esq., Holly Lodge, Burwood. Present address, Avonhurst, Homebush-road, Strathfield.

WALDEN—VERCO.—On December 12, 1888, at Christian Chapel, Grote-street, Adelaide, by Mr. T. J. Gore, M.A., George Trillord Walden to Alice, youngest daughter of Richard Verco, Wright-street, Adelaide.

DEATHS.

ALFONSO.—December 2, at her parents' residence, 54 Burlington-street, North Sydney, Margarita, the dearly-loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Alfonso, aged 15 years. R.I.P.

AMBROSE.—December 12, 1913, at Winton, Birrell-street, Waverley, Herbert Ambrose (suddenly), aged 42 years.

BASTABLE.—December 4, at her residence, Birch Villa, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, Sydney, Mary A. Bastable, relict of the late Arthur Bastable, and beloved aunt of Rev. Chas. H. Bewick, Keady, Co. Armagh, Ireland, and the late Rev. G. B. Bewick, Clogher Cathedral, Co. Tyrone, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

BERENS.—November 2, at his late residence, Bayswater, London W., Louis Henry.

BESNARD.—December 6, 1913, at his residence, near Kangiara Mines, Peter, eldest son of the late N. R. Besnard, late of Kangiaroo Station, Tangmangaroo, in his 70th year.

CARROLL.—December 12, at Comlie Bank, Langlee-avenue, Waverley, Margaret Helena, beloved wife of Patrick Carroll, late of Newcastle, aged 52 years. R.I.P.

DAVIDSON.—Miriam, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Davidson, of 27 Boulevard, Petersham, aged 24 years.

DEWHURST.—December 12, 1913, at Ardwick, Violet-street, Chatswood, Clarinda Dewhurst (Dewhurst Bros., Armidale), aged 46 years. Interment Armidale Sunday afternoon. Service at house, Chatswood, at 1.30 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon.

DUNN.—December 11, 1913, at his late residence, 124 Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, Thomas Henry, dearly loved husband of Rosa C. Dunn, aged 45 years.

EWING.—December 11, 1913, at his late residence, 9 Parramatta-road, Annandale, Samuel Ewing (Deakin and Ewing), beloved husband of Emily May Ewing.

FROST.—December 12, at his late residence, Wesbeach, Mary-street, Beecroft, Leslie Hamilton Evans Frost, third son of the late Arthur Taylor Frost, of Newcastle, and Mrs. C. Lynn Little, of Beecroft, aged 18 years 9 months.

LOGAN.—December 12, 1913, at her late residence, Noyeo, Emu-street, Burwood, Sarah, relict of the late Captain Logan, aged 61 years. Newcastle papers please copy.

DEATHS.

GLENNIE.—December 11, 1913, at Burwood, William Henry Glennie, eldest son of the late Dr. Henry Glennie, of Singleton.

GRAY.—December 11, 1913, James Gray, son of the late William Gray, of Charlotte-street, Ashfield, aged 76 years.

HICKS.—December 12, at Waterfall Sanatorium, John W., the son of the late D. S. Hicks, of Bathurst, in his 43rd year.

LARGIE.—December 7, 1913, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Drewell, Thelma, Marine-parade, Double Bay, Margaret Largie, dearly beloved mother of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drewell, aged 74 years. Interred South Head Cemetery, December 9, 1913.

M'DONALD.—October 31, 1913, at Liverpool, England, Angus M'Donald, dearly beloved and only brother of Dugald, Kitie, and Lizzie M'Donald, aged 62 years (by cable).

McKELVEY.—December 9, at Omrah Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, John Richard, the infant son of John L. and Jean McKelvey, aged 6 days.

MILLER.—December 11, 1913, at her late residence, Wandsworth House, Wharf-road, Snail's Bay, Balmain, Margaret, dearly loved wife of John Miller, aged 66 years. By request no flowers.

MORTON.—December 8, at his parents' residence, Cronulla-street, Carlton, Harry Roy, beloved eldest son of Harry and Maud Morton, aged 25 years.

NEWBON.—December 3, 1913, Samuel Reginald Newbon, aged 33 years. Interred privately, Gore Hill Cemetery, December 4th, 1913.

PETERSEN.—December 12, 1913, at Rookwood Hospital, Henry Petersen, late of Cowles-road, Mosman, in his 80th year.

RENSHAW.—December 7, 1913, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Joseph Francis Renshaw, music teacher, late of 14 Dickson-street, Newtown, aged 60 years. Suddenly. Victorian papers please copy.

ROHR.—December 10, 1913, at his residence, Rohrdorf, Mudgee, Jacob Rohr, late of Piambong, aged 76 years.

STONE.—December 12, 1913, at her late residence, 122 Bowman-street, Pyrmont, Annie, relict of the late William Stone, late of Cootamundra, N.S.W. 'Frisco papers please copy.

SWEENEY.—December 7, 1913, John Sweeney, late of Muswellbrook, and Leuuka, Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, aged 78 years.

TAYLOR.—December 7, 1913, at her daughter's residence, Roseneath, Ravens-street, Gladesville, Anna, beloved mother of Les. and Ada Bennett, aged 65 years.

THOMPSON.—December 12, 1913, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, Edna Alice, dearly-loved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Thompson, of Bonnie Doon, Houston-road, South Kensington, aged 4½ months. Funeral Monday morning.

TURNBULL.—On December 2, of appendicitis, William James Turnbull, mechanic for the Dayton Scales, dearly-loved husband of Isabella Turnbull, and second youngest son of W. J. Turnbull, brother of Archie, Harry, Sis, and Jack. Dearly loved by all who knew him. 78 West-street, Darlinghurst.

IN MEMORIAM.

AKINS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Thomas, who departed this life December 13, 1912, aged 57 years. Dearly loved and sadly missed by his loving daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henes, Harry, and Ronald.

AKINS.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Tom, who departed this life December 13, 1912, aged 57.
Lonely is the place where they have laid him to rest
Cold is the clay they have laid on his breast;
He is in Heaven, where fain I would be,
Tom, my brother, I still think of thee.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Harriet and Harry Griffiths.

ATKINS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear dad, who departed this life December 13, 1912, aged 58 years. Inserted by his ever-loving wife, Doll, sons, and daughter, Robert, Ivy, Roy, and Fred. Not forgotten. Always thinking of you.

ATKINS.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Thomas, who departed this life December 13, 1912. Inserted by his ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Will. Turpin; also grandchildren, Willie, Edie, Dorrie, and Alice.

ATKINS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, who departed this life December 13, aged 58 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ettie and Fred. Briggs. At rest.

A tribute of unfading love to the memory of our darling mother, Hannah, who left us December 14, 1912. At rest.
When God called mother away that morn,
Our hearts felt sad and chilled.
The vacant place she left that morn
Can never more be filled.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Sid, Susie, and daughter-in-law, Deb.

AVERY.—In loving memory of our darling baby (dear little Biddy), who passed away December 14, 1912, aged 1 year.
A little bud as white as snow
Was by an angel given;
But fearing earth would spoil its bloom,
God planted it in heaven.
Inserted by her loving mother and father.

BARBER.—In sad but loving memory of our treasured little son, Augustine, who departed this life December 14th, 1912, aged 7½ months.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst His shining band;
And so He bent with loving smile
And clasped our darling's hand.
Inserted by his loving parents, A. and M. Barber.

BARBER.—In sad but loving memory of our darling Augustine, who passed away December 14th, 1912, aged 7½ months.
Our loss was great, we'll not complain.
But trust in God to meet again.
Inserted by his loving grandma and aunty Lillie.

BEYEL.—In sad memory of our dear brother, who lost his life December 13, 1912.
Gone, but not forgotten,
Or will thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving sisters, and brothers-in-law, A. Zimmermann and J. Schutz.

BOYD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who departed this life, December 11, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and family. Gone but not forgotten. R. Boyd.

BRADSTREET.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary Ellen, who departed this life on December 14, 1911. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P.

BRICKWOOD.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, who passed away December 13, 1912.
Death often comes to show
We love more dearly than we know;
But love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and Thomas McDonald.

BROWN.—In sorrowful and loving memory of our dear brother, James, "Paddy," who died through injuries received at Parbury's Bond, December 13, 1911. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.
If the grave could only open,
Many changes you would see;
But, perhaps, it is far better
There is sweet rest for thee.
Inserted by his fond sister and brother, Lena and Thomas Brown.

BROWN.—In sorrowful and loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, James, "Paddy," who died through injuries received at Parbury's Bond, December 13, 1911. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.
Oh Immaculate heart of Mary,
Your prayers for him extol,
O Sacred heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his fond sister and brother-in-law, Agnes and Walter Bird, and nephews and niece, Wally, Clarry, Victor, and May Bird.

BRUDGAM.—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Mary, who died December 13, 1909. Inserted by her sorrowing father and sister, H. and T. Zahra.

BRUDGAM.—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Brudgam, who died December 13th, 1909; also our dear mother, Margaret Zahra, who died at Ashfield, 1891. R.I.P. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Inserted by her sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Annie and Alf. Johns.

CHISHOLM.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who departed this life December 13th, 1907, at Hurstville. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by the family.

CHISHOLM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear wife and mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Chisholm, who passed away on December 13th, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, Hugh Chisholm, and daughter and son, Annie and Alick, and grandchildren, Hugh and Jean.

COCHRANE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Henry Cochrane, who was accidentally drowned in George's River, near Campbelltown, December 13, 1908. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Lillie Mabel, who departed this life at Mark-street, Hunter's Hill, December 13, 1908.
Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by her loving husband.

COLLISON.—In remembrance of our dear daughter and sister-in-law, Lillie, who passed away December 13, 1908.
We all loved her in life;
Let us not forget her in death.
Inserted by her father, mother-in-law, and family.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister Lillie Mabel Collison, who departed this life December 13, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

COLLISON.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear sister, Lillie Mabel Collison, who was called away December 13, 1908. Rest, dear sister, rest. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, I. and J. Solomon.

COLLISON.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear sister, Lillie Mabel, who departed this life on 13th December, at Mark-street, Hunter's Hill, aged 18 years. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by sister and brother Winnie and Max.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Lillie Mabel, who departed this life December 13th, 1908. Inserted by L. and C. Collison.

COTTMAN.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear father and grandfather, Francis Edward Cottman, who passed suddenly away December 14th, 1911. "Thy will be done." Inserted by his loving children and grandchildren, of Cowper-street, Glebe.

CUBIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother Emily Cubis, who departed this life December 13, 1909. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving daughters, Ethel, Gertrude, and Lilian.

CURLEY.—In loving memory of Nellie, who departed this life 10th December, 1911. R.I.P. Inserted by her parents, sisters, and brothers.

CURRIE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Currie, who departed this life December 13th, 1912.
Not one he loved was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh,
Or whisper just one loving word
Before he closed his eyes.
Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Bella and Maggie.

DADWELL (nee Cork).—A tribute of love to my darling daughter and our sister May, who departed this life December 13, 1909. God called her; it was best. Inserted by her sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

DADWELL (nee Cork).—In fondest and ever-loving memory of our dear sister May, who departed this life December 13, 1909. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Stanley and Evelyn Cork.

DONNELLY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Donnelly, who departed this life December 13, 1911. Lord, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, also her loving son William Donnelly.

DUNN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Thomas Frederick Dunn, who passed away December 14, 1911, R.P.A. Hospital, aged 45 years.
When alone in my sorrow, and bitter tears flow,
There stealeth a dream of a dear long-ago,
And, unknown to the world, he stands by my side,
And whispers the words, "Death cannot divide."
Inserted by his loving wife, Annie, and children, Dot, Cecil, Willie, Mary, Roy, and Baby Ivy.

IN MEMORIAM.

DONNELLY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life December 13, 1911. Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. F. Morris.

DUNN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, James Thomas Frederick Dunn, who passed to a higher life, December 14, 1911, at R.P.A. Hospital, aged 45 years.
With tearful eyes we watched you, father dear,
going on your lonely way;
Although we loved you, father dear, we could not
make you stay.
Resting in peace with God.
Inserted by his loving daughters, Birdie and Amy Dunn.

DUNN.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Thomas Frederick Dunn, who departed this life on December 14, 1911, at R.P.A. Hospital, aged 45 years.
Two years have passed away, dear father,
But your face will never fade,
For I love you just as dear, although silent in
your grave.
Inserted by his loving sons, Frederick and Sydney Dunn.

FRASER, Alexander Livingstone (nee Alf. Livingstone, comedian).—In sorrowful remembrance of the beloved eldest son of James and Mary Fraser, and dear brother of Jessie, David, and Keith, who died whilst visiting Melbourne December 13, 1911, aged 24 years. Ever in our thoughts.

GALE.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear husband, Sam, and my dear daddy, who was accidentally killed on December 13, 1912.
Oh, for a touch of a vanished hand,
Or the sound of a voice that is still.
Inserted by his wife and daughter, Myra and Sadie Gale.

GILLARD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Samuel, who departed this life December 14, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Late of the Railway Department.

GILMORE (nee Sharman).—In loving memory of our dear sister, May, who departed this life on December 13, 1911, at Garden Hill, Wollongong, aged 20.
Years will roam, and time may fly,
Every leaf will fade away and die.
Every rising sun will set,
But you, dear May, we will never forget.
Inserted by her loving sisters, Eliza Kitching and Clara Sharman.

GILMORE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, May, who departed this life at Gardens Hill, Wollongong, December 13, 1911, aged 21.
If the grave could only open, May,
Plenty changes you would see;
But I know it is far better love.
There is sweet rest for thee.
Inserted by her loving sister, Bella Armour.

GODDARD.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Jane Goddard, who departed this life at Arncliffe, December 13, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband, daughter, and son.

GOLLAN.—In loving memory of our darling father, who departed this life December 13, 1900. Inserted by his loving daughters, Maude and Irene.

HARRISON.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Churcher, who died December 13, 1907, aged 72 years, late of Enfield. Inserted by his loving daughters, Jennie, Jessie, Mary, Alice, and Lillie.

HARVEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Harvey, who departed this life December 13, 1911. Inserted by her loving son, Charles, and family.

HENWOOD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lily, who departed this life on December 13, 1911.
Far and oft our thoughts do wander,
To the grave that is far away,
Where we laid our dear sister
Just two years ago to-day.
Inserted by her loving sister and brothers, Rose, Syd., George Martyn.

ILLINGWORTH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear little Thelma, who departed this life, December 14, 1912, aged 17 months.
A little flower of love,
That blossomed, but to die,
Translated now above,
To bloom with God on high.
Inserted by her loving parents, R. and A. Illingworth.

ILLINGWORTH.—In loving memory of Thelma Illingworth, who departed this life on December 14, 1912, aged 1 year and 5 months. A bud in Heaven. Inserted by her loving grandpa and grandma, W. and S. Illingworth.

In loving memory of our loving Biddy, aged 2 years and 2 weeks, died December 14.
The angels came and stole my flower,
But I must not pine,
Jesus, in His bosom, wears the flower
Which once was mine.
Inserted by her loving grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Campton, 137 King-street, St. Peters.

LAW.—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling daughter and sister, Gladys Irene, who departed this life December 14, 1912, aged 4 years and 6 months.
Do not ask us if we miss her;
There is such a vacant place;
Can we ever forget her foo steps,
And her dear, familiar face.
Time rolls on, and still we miss her,
Words would fail our love to tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet her,
Jesus doeth all things well.
Inserted by her sorrowing parents, William and Emily Law and family, George, Fred., Rachel, Violet, Alma Law.

LAW.—In sad and loving remembrance of our darling sister Gladys Irene, who departed this life December 14, 1912, aged 4 years and 6 months.
A little bud, as white as snow,
Was by an angel given.
But fearing earth would spoil its bloom,
God planted it in heaven.
Deeply mourned and sadly missed.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Charles M'Pherson.

LEE.—In loving memory of Phillip Lee (Phil), who died suddenly of hernia at Bombala, December 13, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

LUSCOMBE.—In the ever-loving memory of my dear brother Frank, who departed this life December 13, 1912, aged 22 years.
However long my life may last,
Whatever lands I view;
Whatever joy or peace be mine,
I will always think of you.
Inserted by his loving sister Alice.

LUSCOMBE.—A tribute of love and respect to the memory of dear Frank, who died December 13, 1912, aged 22 years. At rest. Inserted by his sincere friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walke, Blanche, and Harold.

MATTHEWS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Herbert Harold (Bert), who departed this life December 13, 1909, aged 19 years and 11 months. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

MEREDITH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anna Elizabeth Meredith, who died on December 14, 1912.
The very best that God could send,
A fond, true mother, and our best friend.
Rest, dearest mother, thy toil is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more;
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep.
Rest, darling mother, gently sleep.
Forget you, mother, we never will;
Though one year has passed,
We love you still.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas, John, and Lily Meredith.

MEREDITH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life December 14, 1911.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So do I cling to memory of thee.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Harry.

MOORE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who departed this life December 14, 1901; also our dear father, James Stephens, who departed this life February 9, 1894.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary struggles and sufferings past.
Inserted by their loving children, Lizzie, Mary, Steve, James, Jinnie, Matt, and Louie.

NICHOLAS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Nellie, who departed this life December 13, 1911, aged 21 years and 9 months.
We will meet you at the river,
In that bright and happy land.
Yes, our darling Nellie, we will meet you,
And shall clasp your loving hands.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters and brother, Elsie, George, and Florence Nicholas.

NOAKES.—A token of love to the memory of our darling mother, Mary Seavor Noakes, who departed this life 12th December, 1911, after a short but painful illness. Inserted by her fond daughter and son-in-law, Isabella and Will Sugden. Forever with the Lord.

NOAKES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Noakes, who departed this life December 12th, 1911, aged 49 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Jean and William Stubbs, Lisgar-street, Granville.

NOAKES.—In sad but loving memory of our darling mother, Mary Noakes, who departed this life December 12th, 1911, aged 49 years. Dearly loved, but oh, so sadly missed. A true, kind mother, and a faithful friend. Inserted by her ever-loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Arthur Eldridge, Victor-street, Rookwood.

NOAKES.—In sad and loving memory of our darling mother, Mary Noakes, who departed this life December 12th, 1911, at Bailey-street, Rookwood. They who love you sadly miss you. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, J. and C. Eldridge.

NORRIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jim Norris, who departed this life 12th December, 1912, aged 16 years and 6 months.
Our loss is his gain;
He has now gone above,
To drink perfect bliss at the fountain of love.
Inserted by his loving parents and sisters, Clara and Agnes Norris.

OLDHAM.—An ever-sacred tribute of love to the memory of my beloved brave soldier son, the late Trooper T. J. Oldham (Joe), of No. 3 N.S.W. Bushmen, killed in action at De Wittikrans, S.A., 13th December, 1901, aged 21 years.
Our link of love shall never broken be
A love to last through all eternity,
Son of the Empire, my eldest son,
Thy work on earth is done,
And I rejoice that thou hast rest where, I
Trust, I may meet thee loved one by-and-bye.
Inserted by his sorrowing mother.

OLDHAM.—In sad but fond remembrance of our dearly loved brother, the late Trooper T. J. Oldham (Joe), No. 3 N.S.W. Bushmen, killed in action at De Wittikrans, S.A., after a night march. Buried with military honours, December 13, 1901. Inserted by his loving brothers, Edwin, Stanley, and Bob.

OLDHAM.—A sacred tribute to the memory of my dear comrade, the late Trooper Joe Oldham, No. 3 N.S.W. Bushmen, killed in action, De Wittikrans, S.A., December 13, 1901. Inserted by his comrade, Jack Ellis.

OLSEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Captain Nicholas Olsen, who died December 10, 1902.
His memory is as dear to-day
As in the year he passed away.
Inserted by his loving wife and family, M. Olsen, 18 Bruce-street, Rozelle.

OLSEN.—In loving memory of my dear dad, who passed away at the Coast Hospital, December 10, 1912. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. F. Landon, Dr[illegible]moyne.

PETERSEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Jack Petersen, who died December 14, 1911; also our mother, died November 17, 1890. Inserted by their affectionate children, Fred and Maude Brompton, South Australia.

P[illegible]IPS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Alex., who departed this life December [illegible] 1912.
[illegible] is a remembrance of the dead
[illegible] which we turn ever from the charms of the living.
Inserted by his loving wife, Rose Phillips.

P[illegible]LIPS.—In sad and loving memory of Alex. A. Phillips, who departed this life December 13, 1912, dearly loved. Third son of Phillip and Martha Phillips, Adelong, and brother of Barnard and Rachel Phillips, Forsyth-street, Glebe Point. Gone, but not forgotten.

P[illegible]S.—In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher, who departed this life, December 13, 1911.
Rest, dearest father, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, and [illegible], Shinchards Annie Stanley [illegible].

IN MEMORIAM.

RIDER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Reggie Rider, who departed this life December 12, 1912, aged 12.
We who loved him sadly miss him,
Though we know that God knew best
When He eased his pain and suffering,
And took our dear son home to rest.
Inserted by his loving father and mother.

RIDER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Reggie Rider, who departed this life December 12, 1912, aged 12.
We saw him suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Inserted by his loving sisters and brother, Emily, Nellie, Stella, Florrie, and Willie.

ROWSWELL.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, William Rowswell, who departed this life December 14, 1911.
My loss is great, I'll not complain,
But trust to meet in heaven again.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Eileen, Phyllis, Willie, Clydie, Leslie.

SCOTT.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Scott, who departed this life December 14, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her daughter, Millie, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Louisa Scott, who departed this life, at Glebe-street, Glebe, in her 65th year. Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie.

SEAWARD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Priscilla Elizabeth Amelia, who departed this life December 13.
You are not forgotten, mother, dear;
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
I will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving son, Cecil, daughter-in-law, Millie, and little Elsa.

SHIELD.—In loving memory of Thomas Shield, who was accidentally killed December 13, 1903, aged 44 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving nephews and nieces, George and Vera Shield, Lott, and Charlie.

SOLOMONS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life December 14, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

SOLOMONS.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother and uncle, Simon Solomons, who departed this life December 14, 1906. G.R.H.S. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomons and family, Kensington.

TAAFFE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Francis Taaffe, who died at Saint Vincent's Hospital, December 13, 1912.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
Oh, husband, dearest, I miss you so;
My loss is great, I'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Maggie.

TAAFFE.—In loving memory of my dear father, George Francis Taaffe, who died at Saint Vincent's Hospital, December 13, 1912.
Father is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around my darling father's grave.
Inserted by his sorrowing daughter, Agnes Esther Taaffe.

TAAFFE.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, George Francis Taaffe, who died at Saint Vincent's Hospital, December 13, 1912.
Could we have been there at the hour of your death,
To have caught the last sigh of your fleeting breath,
Your last faint whisper we might have heard,
And breathed in your ear just one loving word,
Only those who have suffered are able to tell
The pain of the heart in not saying farewell.
Inserted by his sorrowing daughter, son-in-law, and grandchild, Mary, Alfred, and Maggie Ward.

TAAFFE.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, George Francis Taaffe, who died at Saint Vincent's Hospital, December 13, 1912.
Long days and nights he bore his pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain.
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.
Inserted by his loving brother, sister, and nieces, James, Clare, Peggy, and Gladys Small, Police Station, Nabiac.

TAAFFE.—In loving remembrance of our dear brother and uncle, George Francis Taaffe, who died December 13, 1912.
If we had known, when last we lightly parted,
That during life our hands would clasp no more;
That each who said farewell so cheerful-hearted,
Would find the grief the future held in store,
How different would have been our solemn parting,
From that which only said a brief adieu.
How would the tears of mutual sorrow starting,
Have dimmed each fleeting moment that we knew.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister, nephews and nieces, M. J. and M. E. Love, and family, Marfield station, Ivanhoe.

VERRELL.—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband and our dear father, George Verrell, who passed away December 13, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

WILLMOTT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Willmott, who died December 6, 1912, aged 84 years, after a long and painful illness. At rest. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family, P. Willmott. Orange papers please copy.

WILLIAMS.—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Mathias, who departed this life December 14, 1909. Inserted by his father, mother, sisters, and brothers. Gone, but not forgotten.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Mathias, who departed this life at Royal North Shore Hospital, December 14, 1909, aged 38 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Kate and Otto Rex.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Mathias Williams, who died at Royal North Shore Hospital, December 14, 1909, aged 38 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Lou Dietz.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. H. TURTON and FAMILY, of Drummoyne, wish to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends who sent telegrams, letters, wreaths, and cards of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear wife and mother; they also wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to Drs. Foate and Vickers, and especially Nurse Gair and staff of Drummoyne Private Hospital, for their untiring skilful attention and extreme kindness to their late wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MOORE, of Spring Vale, Botany, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for their many floral tributes, cards, and letters of sympathy. We also wish to specially thank Dr. Young, of Botany, also Dr. Wallace, Sister Copeman, Sister Williams, Nurse Mecham, and Nurse Walker, of the Coast Hospital, for their kindness in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our dear daughter.

Mrs. THOS. LENTON and FAMILY, of Exell-street, Botany, desire to return sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters of sympathy, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, and especially wish to thank Dr. R. W. Young, Rev. Mathew Bell, Mrs. J. Flemming, and Mrs. Donnellan, for their kindness prior to and during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PONT, of Tempe, desire to return THANKS to all kind friends and relations for expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their son, George; especially to Mr. Lobb, Mr. Gambatta, and residents of Sutherland, Loftus, and surrounding district, for kindness and help shown him during his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SWINDEN and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to relatives and friends; also members of the Church of Seers, for kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, telegrams, cards, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. BOURKE, Junior, Bobbin Head-road, Turramurra, return sincere THANKS to all friends for their kindness and sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. JOHN HOARE and FAMILY, of Viola, Cook-street, Rosedale, desire to return sincere THANKS to relatives and many kind friends, also members of Rosedale Presbyterian Church, for floral tributes, letters, and cards, during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. JAMES COLLOPY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to kind friends, also the staff of Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co., and Howes and Howes, for floral tributes, telegrams, letters, and cards of sympathy in their recent and bereavement of the loss of a loving wife and mother.

We desire to express our sincerest THANKS to the Clerical and Mechanical Staff of the N.S.W. Fire Brigade, the Rev. H. Noble, and Nurse Surtees (especially) for their great kindness and sympathy shown towards us in the sad bereavement of our dearly beloved son. Mr. and Mrs. JAS. MORRIS, Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. C. RHODES, Junior, and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to relatives and many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their loving mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. CALDWELL and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to their many friends and relatives, also for the many floral tributes, sympathy cards, and letters in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. ECCLESTONE and DAUGHTERS, 138 St. John's-road, Glebe, wish to return sincere THANKS to all kind and sympathetic friends and neighbours, also the officers and those of the Tramway Service.

Mrs. HOWELLS and FAMILY, of Kogarah, return their sincere THANKS to their many friends and relatives; also for the many floral tributes, sympathy, and letters, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. KENNEDY, of Kogarah, return their sincere THANKS to their many friends and relatives; also for the many floral tributes, sympathy, and letters, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. LINDSAY and FAMILY, of 43 Calder-road, Redfern, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to relatives and friends for kindness and sympathy, also floral tributes, cards, and letters, in their recent sad bereavement through the loss of their darling baby.

Mrs. FITZPATRICK and FAMILY, and Mr. and Mrs. FITZSIMONS desire to return THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for kind sympathy and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. MURRAY, late of Mt. David, desire to tender their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives, also Sunday School, and neighbours, for wreaths, letters, cards of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M'LEAN and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many relatives and friends for the cards and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. E. GREENFIELD and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to friends, neighbours, and relations for kindness, sympathy, cards, letters, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement of the loss of their dear son and brother, and also the Glebe Royal Football Club, Wattle-street cyclists, and his fellow-workmen (Langdon and Langdon).

Mr. F. GILLON, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. GILLON, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. H. DALY, Mr. and Mrs. W. HAWKINS, Mrs. MORAN and FAMILY, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to many kind friends and relations for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, also to the Lewisham Nursing Sisters, for their kindness in the loss of their dear daughter and fond sister, Catherine Ryan.

Mr. H. KERSHAW wishes to return his sincere THANKS to many kind friends for the numerous floral tributes, cards, letters, etc., during his late sad bereavement; also to the members of the electric staff, Randwick, Australian Society of Engineers, and Loyal Petersham Lodge.

Mrs. THOMAS MORAN desires to return THANKS to kind friends, and fellow workmen, nurses and doctors of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, also neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy received in her recent bereavement.

Mr. MORAN and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to kind friends and fellow workmen, nurses and doctors of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; also neighbours, for kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. SANDILANDS desire to express their heartfelt THANKS to their many friends, for letters, cards, wreath, etc., of sympathy, in their recent sad bereavement; also to Dr. Allan and Nurse Gee for their kind professional attention.

Mr. W. RYAN, of Linthorpe-street, Newtown, desires to return his heartfelt THANKS for all letters, floral tributes, and to all kind friends, in his recent and bereavement.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID VINDICATION
OF THE
COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED,

BY THE REPORT PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA BY THE INSPECTORS APPOINTED BY THEM.

In the latter portion of last year certain persons petitioned Parliament, alleging that the Society, amongst other things, was financially unsound and fraudulently conducted. As a result, the Government of Victoria appointed two Inspectors to thoroughly investigate the affairs of the Society. After an investigation extending over twelve months they reported, stating that every charge had been disproved.

The following are some extracts from their own summary of the report:—

(a) We are satisfied that, at the date of our investigation, the Society was solvent and able to meet all its liabilities both immediate and prospective.

(b) We are strongly of opinion that the charges of fraud, dishonesty, mismanagement, and incapacity made against the Directors and Managers in the petition presented to Parliament in September last are wholly unjustified.

(c) We have checked the actuarial valuation of the Society made by the Actuary as at 31st December, 1911, and find it to be substantially correct.

(d) We are of opinion that the business is now being conducted on sound principles, that the policy which is being pursued should have the effect of further reducing the business costs, and that, if the confidence of the public is retained, the results in the future should be materially better than they have been in past years.

(e) In our opinion the investments of the Society are now, and for some years past have been, made on sound principles.

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Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PETTY and FAMILY, of 101 View-street, Annandale, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their kind friends and neighbours, for cards, floral tributes, and messages of sympathy, also thanking Dr. P. Sydney-Jones, of Glebe-road, Glebe, Rev. Mr. Rooke, of St. Aidan's Church, Annandale, doctors, sister, and nurses, of Atherden ward of R.P.A. Hospital, for their kindness to their late father and grandfather during his painful illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. MONTGOMERY and FAMILY, of No. 10 College-street, Camperdown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relatives, for their floral tributes, cards, letters, and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a loving daughter Florence.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1913.

THE SECOND BALLOTS.

On any unprejudiced view of the facts, there should be no doubt of the result of the second ballots, a number of which are to be held to-day. As between the two parties, the choice of the electors in the cases now concerned was indicated last Saturday. In every case they decided against allowing the Labour party to remain in office for another term. On the one side was the solid Labour vote, on the other a superior force divided in some cases between two Liberals, in others between a Liberal and a candidate who, though he refused to become a member of any party, was outside the ranks of Labour, and, therefore, against it. To-day it is said that a large number of the electors who voted against the Government will, rather than vote for a Liberal, go back on their professions of opinion and vote for it. The suggestion, if it is sincere, must be founded on a singularly low estimate of the loyalty, the commonsense, or the sportsmanship of the disappointed elector. Liberals who refused to accept the selection of their league took a considerable risk by dividing the party organisation. It is quite certain that this division has helped their opponents both during the canvass and on polling day. But in the minds of the dissentients it was justified by the prospect of a second ballot. The vote which was at first withheld on personal ground would later on be given for the party and against the common enemy. The followers of Mr. Beeby were, of course, under no obligation to excuse their independence. They had as much right to put forward their own candidate as the party leaders had to insist on the futility of sending unattached members to the new Parliament. But in order to justify their professions of faith they are as fully bound to vote for the Liberal candidates to-day as the Liberals themselves. The Labour party stands for the system against which Mr. Beeby protested, in its most aggravated form. Neither in nor out of Parliament has it any place for freedom of thought or action. The men who refuse to obey its commands are pursued by its contumely both in public and private life. There have been, it is true, many examples of successful rebellion against caucus rule, but they prove the final impotence of the Labour party, not its tolerance. The man who has convictions of his own may ultimately find a place for himself, as every admirer of courage and ability hopes Mr. Beeby will. But he must choose between listening to accusations of treachery and self-seeking for a long time after his secession and the alternative of following the course taken by Mr. Holman of neglecting to support the cause in which he has expressed his belief. Throughout the past week Mr. Holman and his lieutenants have proclaimed their opinion that Labour will win the seats in which a majority of the votes have been cast against them. They suggest that Liberals and Independents have taken the defeat of their candidates so badly that they will now vote against another member of their party. The suggestion, wherever there was any necessity for doing so, has been answered by the defeated candidates themselves. There can now be no doubt of the course which they would have their followers take. But, in fact, the confidence of the Government leaders has at no time had any foundation either in information or belief. It has been put forward as part of the manoeuvre which Mr. Holman has carried out with so much skill throughout the campaign. Constituencies are bidden to congratulate themselves on their opportunity of ascertaining which is to be the winning side before they give their decisive vote. Last Saturday no one could tell whether in the next Parliament the candidate whom he supported would be on the Government side or not. To-day Mr. Holman bids every constituency qualify itself for the favours due to a supporter of the Government. Here, however, the manoeuvre can only be carried out successfully by the fallacy of begging the question. Unless the electors change their minds the Government must go out of office. There is all the difference in the world between the first ballot and the second. However much Mr. Holman may flourish his programme for next session or declare his belief that Mr. Wade cannot win all the seats, the fact remains that the votes have been cast, and have been cast against the Government.

No doubt the Government relies to some extent on the neglect of Liberals to go to the poll. Last Saturday there were many instances to prove that the people who grumble most at misgovernment are often too indolent to make use of the only remedy available to them. But Liberals may console themselves with the belief that they already know the worst of the apathy of their supporters. Liberals who voted last Saturday will vote again, and others will follow their example now that a straight-out issue is before them. Mr. Holman and Mr. Griffith have at least done us the service of showing that there will be even stronger reason for complaint in the next Parliament than there was in the last. Mr. Griffith, who has chastised us with whips, will in the future chastise us with scorpions. We hear nothing of closer supervision of expenditure. We are to expect the same extravagance and the same waste, but on a greater scale, and with more money borrowed at a ruinous rate of interest. No doubt it is considered unwise to talk about economy when so many country seats are in the balance, but the country voter as well as the dweller in a city is interested in seeing that he gets the full value for his money. Mr. Holman protests that he and his party have carried out this campaign without allusions to anything but the political views of their opponents. The assertion will hardly be borne out by those who remember the conduct of Labour supporters at Liberal meetings. If it were true it would be irrelevant. One of the chief charges against the Ministry is that it includes men whose administration of their departments has proved them unfit to hold office. A Minister who asks that all personal reference should be abandoned is asking his opponents not to attack him in his weakest spot. It is the duty of the Liberal leaders to point out that if the second ballots are unfavourable to them the country will be faced for another three years with the state of things against which it has protested during the last Parliament. The party in power has, or can have, many advantages at a general election. No doubt the Liberal party underestimated their importance when anticipating the result of the polls. But these advantages can now be estimated at their full value, and, fortunately, in spite of them, the Labour candidates were in a minority in the electorates voting to-day. It is still necessary vigilantly to follow the progress of the Premier and his followers in the country districts. The advantage of being able to make promises will, we may be sure, be used for all it is worth. But the electors cannot now be misled by a glowing account of imaginary achievements, or by promises that can never be performed within the life of our generation. They know that the result of Labour rule has been a deficit, with the certainty of fresh taxation and without progress, and they know that Mr. Holman's only policy is to go on as before.

EXAMINATIONS.

The "Senior" and "Junior" examinations, which have, for as long as most of us can remember, been the two landmarks in the life of boys at secondary schools in New South Wales, may soon be as entirely past history as the gold rush or the bushranging days. Possibly, even the names of them will not be remembered for more than a few years. The authorities have killed those particular examinations. But they have by no means abolished the examination system. Examinations were the religion of the nineteenth century, and, above all, the religion of the Anglo-Saxon race. Hopes have been expressed that in the twentieth century we should be able to rid ourselves of our devotion to them. But so far as present signs go it is not possible to be sanguine. In New South Wales, at any rate, it looks as if, where two examinations are going out, three are coming in and coming to stay.

The theory of the public examination is that in these days, when the State pours down every year an increasing shower of benefits ranging from the salaries of admirals to the remission of school fees, the recipients should be chosen by one criterion only—their fitness. The examination is supposed to be the test of fitness. Almost the only person who obtains a public post and salary of importance without examination nowadays is the politician. For the last two generations examination has been the Anglo-Saxon's one ready-made universal method for filling almost every position in the public gift. If men are wanted to lead assaults on fortresses, or look down the mouths of cannon, the British public sets them to work out problems in trigonometry and translate French at sight, and then chooses the man who answers the greatest number of questions. If Civil servants are required who can go to the frontier provinces of India, and rule amongst warriors who regard murder and death about as seriously as a Sydney man looks upon an afternoon in the surf, the British public discovers them by setting itself to find how much they have read of the moral philosophy of Aristotle and Kant's theory of the forms of thought. If a candidate can turn stanzas of Byron into Latin verse, or can make a deliverance of Mr. Churchill read like a speech of Demosthenes, then he is almost certain to be shipped, if he wishes it, to somewhere near the Khyber heights to undertake the duty —in stormy times—of inducing the inhabitants to wear fewer knives in their sashes, or to abandon the fashion of carrying a six foot jezail on their afternoon's stroll. It is true that in the case of this particular examination successful candidates have afterwards to pass a riding examination, and the authorities are believed to have weeded out some of the more obviously unsuitable candidates on the ground that they looked like tumbling off their horses. But the British public would not bear of positions with a minimum retiring pension of £1000 being allotted on any other method than that of open competitive examination. The one exception, the service for which candidates must still obtain the nomination of the Foreign Secretary, is the British Diplomatic Service and the Foreign Office. Presumably the intention is to avoid the delicate situation which might arise at a foreign Court if the British Ambassador were to be discovered drinking from his finger-bowl or eating peas with his knife. With this classic exception, the method of testing the fitness of candidates in practically every one of the great established professional services in Great Britain is by open competitive examination. There is very little sign that the confidence of the people in public examinations has been shaken by half a century's results.

And perhaps it is easier to laugh at examinations than to find a substitute for them. It is true that they tend to turn education into a process of cramming, and set before schoolmasters and parents the object, not of preparing children for life, but of getting names on honour lists. It is true that examinations are not even a perfect test. Since the proper subject of education is everything that can be educated—and that is body, mind, and character—a proper test ought, no doubt, to cover the most important of these, which is character. But it is quite impossible in these days to obtain any instantaneous test of it. In medieval times they would readily have solved this difficulty by setting candidates a paper in which problem one might be to stand for five seconds on red-hot iron, followed by a few other simple tests of courage and endurance. But those methods are closed to us. The only alternative is to obtain the report of the schoolmaster, who knows each boy's work and character, or the inspector, who can at least form some idea of the general character of the school. An examination is only a test of the candidate's mental power, and as some candidates, with more imagination than their fellows, can play up to their examiners whilst others cannot, it is not a perfect test even at that. Everyone knows that there is a class of boy whose work is good during the school quarter and bad in examinations, and another type whose work is less satisfactory in school and good in examinations. The former is as valuable a product as the latter; but the examination does not discover him. However, steps are being taken to obtain reports on school work as well as the examination results—and what better plan can be adopted is not clear. The State is now giving a great privilege to every intelligent and industrious child, and it must test those qualities at three points in his career; first, when it wishes to know whether he deserves to go to the High School; secondly, when it wishes to test whether he deserves to continue at the High School; thirdly, when it wishes to know whether he is fit to go to the University. Those three tests are not a good thing in themselves, but they are the fewest that can be done with under the circumstances. The only question which the authorities have to ask themselves is whether in the case of the intermediate examination, at any rate, the inspector's report and the schoolmaster's certificate would not be a far better test of progress; and whether this examination is not being applied to schools and pupils that do not really need an intermediate test at all.

MEXICO.

TAMPICO REFUGEES.

A SERIOUS INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

The State Department has been informed that the British and German residents in Tampico have taken refuge on British and German vessels in that port.

The Constitutionalists are reported to be making a heavy attack on the city.

There is no United States vessel available for the United States refugees, and the Consul is asking for permission to charter one.

A serious incident is reported by United States refugees arriving from Chiuahua.

They state that a party of rebels entered the British Vice-Consulate, forcibly arrested Luis Terraza's son, a wealthy land-owner, and imprisoned him, despite all his protests.

The Vice-Consul was absent at the time the incident took place.

HUERTA'S DICTATORSHIP.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day passed the bill granting President Huerta complete control of the departments of War, Finance, and the Interior.

A LIVERPOOL MURDER.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The body of a well-dressed woman, tied with ropes, in a doubled-up posture, and enclosed in a sack, was found in the canal at Liverpool yesterday, all the indications pointing to a carefully-planned murder, and the exercise of great ingenuity on the part of the criminal to cover up his tracks.

The victim was later identified as Christina Bradford, the sister of a well-known business man.

The young woman is supposed to have been maltreated prior to the murder.

A youthful employee of the firm of the deceased's brother has been detained by the police in connection with the affair.

AMERICAN FLOODS.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

HOUSTON (Texas), Dec. 11.

Final figures in connection with the floods in Texas show that 20,000 people have been rendered homeless, and 165 were drowned.

The damage exceeds £1,000,000.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "Lohengrin," 7.15.
Theatre Royal: "East Lynne," 8.
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Palace Theatre: Lawrence Campbell's new play, "Jasmine," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "A Girl's Temptation," 8.
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St. James's Hall: "The March Hares," 8.
Petersham Town Hall: Petersham Choral Society, "The Orchid," 8.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Queensland v New South Wales, noon.
Sailing Race for 18-footers' championship.
Baker's Stadium: Stone v Brown, 7.30.
Rosehill Races: First Race, 2.10.
Ascot Races: First Race, 2.
Sydney Sports Ground: Cycling Championship, 8.
Motor Cycle Club: Track racing, Canterbury Park, racecourse, 2.
Dunn Challenge Shield Contest: Sports Ground, 2.30.

HOME RULE.

ULSTER PROBLEM.

IS THE DOOR CLOSED?

MR. BONAR LAW'S VIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

A Unionist newspaper hints that an interchange of views in regard to Ulster has begun between the Government and the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bonar Law.

The latter, however, speaking at Carnarvon last night, declared that the chance of a settlement was smaller to-day than when the Prime Minister spoke at Ladybank.

The Unionists, he declared, regarded Mr. Asquith's speech at Leeds as the closing of the door upon a settlement.

"If the Government has any proposal to make," he added, "we will consider it, regardless of party advantage or disadvantage."

The speech was frequently interrupted by snatches of Welsh songs and cheers for Mr. Lloyd George from the audience.

There was some uproar when the leader of the Opposition declared that the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was being carried against the will of the Welsh people.

LABOUR.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS

MINISTER'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, in reply to the deputation from the postal employees' conference, who reiterated their demand for an increase of 15 per cent., said that the Government had reviewed the situation, but gave the same reply as before.

Mr. Stuart, who was the spokesman of the deputation, told Mr. Samuel that the men feared that the Government was mocking them. He construed Mr. Samuel's threat not to reinstate any strikers as a threat of actual starvation in the event of the defeat of the men. Even Mr. Murphy, chairman of the Dublin Tramways, he said, was willing to reinstate his workmen if they returned on his terms, but Mr. Samuel, apparently, was not.

The men's secretary, who was subsequently interviewed, declared that there would be no strike at Christmas, but an early revival of the present demands was certain.

The National joint committee of the post and telegraph employees will meet on Tuesday to consider the reply of the Postmaster-General to the deputation.

DUBLIN STRIKE INCIDENT.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

A Dublin drayman, named Lewis, fearing that a crowd of strikers was about to attack him yesterday, fired a revolver at them and wounded Mr. Hollwey, vice-chairman of the Dublin Dock Board, who happened to be passing at the time.

MINERS' FEDERATION.

DEMANDS OF SURFACEMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

At the conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, regret was expressed that the demand for a 15 per cent. advance in the wages of men employed on the surface had been rejected, but it was hoped the employers would meet the men in a national conference to consider the matter.

CORPORATION WORKERS' STRIKE.

TROUBLE IN LEEDS.

The corporation workers in Leeds have struck work to enforce a demand for an increase of 2/ per week in their wages.

Five thousand are idle. The gas, waterworks, and other corporation premises are picketed.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Mr. William Taft, ex-President of the United States, in a lecture on the Monroe Doctrine before the New York Peace Society last night, said that they could not be too careful to avoid forcing their own ideas of government on peoples with different ideas on what constituted government.

Referring to Mexico, Mr. Taft pointed out that intervention on the part of the United States would mean a long and costly war, and he urged his hearers to support President Wilson's peace policy, contending that the Monroe Doctrine had already proved its usefulness in causing the European Powers to look toward the United States for a settlement of the difficult question.

He expressed the hope that the South American peoples would realise that the United States did not covet any more territory anywhere; but, he added, the United States ought not to allow the present Latin-American hostility to the Monroe Doctrine to alter their course.

THE ZABERN AFFAIR.

ALSATIAN RECRUITS SENTENCED.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.

The court-martial has completed the hearing of the charge against a number of Alsatian recruits of having communicated to the newspapers the remarks of Lieutenant Foerstner on the parade ground when he offered his men a reward for every "Alsatian vagabond" whom they stabbed.

Some of the prisoners were sentenced to six weeks' solitary confinement, and two others to three weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

GERMAN REPRESENTATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.

The Budget Committee left to the Reichstag the final decision in regard to the proposed grant of £100,000 in connection with the German representation at the forthcoming San Francisco exhibition.

Herr Von Jagow, Minister for Foreign Affairs; and Herr Delbrueck, Minister for the Interior; both recommended the rejection of the proposal on the ground that the German industrial firms were apathetic, and also because the unsatisfactory trade outlook and falling revenue didn't warrant the expenditure.

CLAIM FOR AN INCOME.

JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The action brought by Hugh Formby, a well-known athlete, against Samuel Hill-Wood, M.P., for an income of £600 per annum, which defendant settled on plaintiff in 1900 to enable him to marry, resulted in judgment being given for Formby with costs.

The jury found that Formby exercised influence to secure the settlement, but that it was not such as to preclude the exercise of defendant's free and deliberate judgment. The effect of the verdict was argued to-day, with the result stated.

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of State for the Navy, has announced that Independence will be granted the Philippines in the near future.

RAND OUTRAGE.

SIR LIONEL PHILLIPS SHOT.

DISAPPOINTED LITIGANT.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 11.

Sir Lionel Phillips, who has for years been prominently identified in the Witwatersrand gold-mining industry, was shot in the street this morning outside the Rand Club by a man named Nissum.

The first shot missed Sir Lionel Phillips, and the crowd ran up to Nissum, who alternately threatened them, and fired at Sir Lionel, who finally dropped unconscious from a bullet wound in the liver. The assailant fired four shots altogether, his victim being hit twice, but the wounds are not grave.

The onlookers secured Nissum before he was able to commit suicide. They knocked up Nissum's arm, and the bullet with which he intended to kill himself grazed his forehead.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick lifted Sir Lionel Phillips into a taxi-cab and drove to the hospital.

Meanwhile Nissum, who was quite cool, said to his captors, "Don't hurt me; the police will arrest me."

Nissum, who is a Russian storekeeper, accuses Sir Lionel Phillips of trying to ruin him. It is understood that he lost a lawsuit against a mining group with which Sir Lionel Phillips is connected.

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The latest bulletin indicates that one bullet pierced Sir Lionel Phillips' lung and liver. His general condition, however, is good, and he is fairly comfortable and cheerful.

When Nissum's revolver was seized by the police it was found to be a five-chambered weapon and four chambers had been discharged.

A letter addressed to the press was found in his pocket.

When he was arrested he said to the police sergeant: "Hand me my revolver; I'll save you the trouble of hanging me."

Sir Lionel Phillips' secretary states that Nissum brought a letter of introduction to Sir Lionel some time ago, and the latter gave instructions that everything possible was to be done to help him. Nissum opened a store on the Bantjes mine, and then sought a concession to sell goods at other points, which it was impossible to arrange. Then he began trading with the natives on the Ferrier's Deep mine, where the authorities warned him to desist. He, however, refused, and was arrested on a charge of trespass. His trial on that charge is now pending.

Sir Lionel Phillips, a partner in the firm of Wernher, Beit, and Co., was formerly president of the Rand Chamber of Mines. He was a participant in the Jameson raid, and was one of the four Uitlanders condemned to death by Judge Gregorowski and subsequently released.

INDIANS IN NATAL.

STRIKERS RESUMING.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 12.

In all 24,000 Indians have now resumed work in Natal and Zululand, and 781 are still on strike.

DELHI, Dec. 12.

The appointment by the South African Government of a Royal Commission to inquire into the Indian problem has been well received in India.

A special effort is now to be made to induce the Indians to terminate the strike and assist the commission.

ALL INDIA LEAGUE.

MODERATE MOSLEMS PREVAIL.

The All-India League has been reconstituted. The moderate Moslem opinion has triumphed over the advanced policy, and the resignations of Dr. Ameer-Ali, P.C., president of the London branch, and the Aga Khan, the leader of the league in India, have been withdrawn.

The crisis which led to the resignations was precipitated by the arrival in England of two delegates on a political mission, when the Cawnpore agitation was proceeding. One of the delegates promoted a movement for the repeal of the Press Act, which was designed to check seditious writing, and Dr. Ameer-Ali refused to give a public dinner to enable the delegates to air their views.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NORTHERN UNION VISIT.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The members of the Northern Rugby Union team who are to visit Australia will possibly sail on April 17—if not for certain on the 24th. The players participating in the Cup League finals will leave by the following steamer.

The Union has agreed that colonials non-resident in England are eligible to play for the League against touring teams.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION

THE FORTHCOMING CONGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science has approved of the Australian programme in connection with the forthcoming congress in the Commonwealth. It warmly appreciates the Western Australian Government's offer of free railway passes for the delegates.

The association hopes that Madame Curie, the world-famous French scientist, will be able to accompany the foreign delegation.

CAUSE OF CANCER.

DISCOVERY OF A PARASITE.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

Dr. Bosc, Professor of Pathology, at the University of Montpellier, claims to have discovered a water parasite which is the cause of cancer.

He says it abounds in stagnant water, also in insects, fish, and warm-blooded animals.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

MURDER OF HER SON.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Ada Williams, aged 26, was convicted at the Old Bailey to-day on a charge of killing her four-year-old son, dismembering the body, and burying the remains in the hope that her husband, who disliked the child, would return home.

After the verdict had been given a jury of matrons was empanelled, and the Judge postponed passing sentence.

FRENCH MINISTRY.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

The statement of policy of the new Cabinet does not mention the military loan of £52,000,000, but a promise is made to shortly announce measures which are intended to meet the situation.

The Ministry intends to loyally enforce the new three years' term of military service.

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M. Caillaux (Minister for Finance) has announced that the military loan would be withdrawn, but the Government intended to reserve the resources of the country for the country's loans before the Balkan or other loans would be entertained.

Mr. W. F. Kay's farm announcements on Page 16 are most profitable reading.—Advt.

THE STRIKE.

RESTORE THE TRADE

EMPLOYERS' DEMAND.

LETTER TO THE PREMIER.

In the opinion of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales, prompt action should be taken by the State Government to restore shipping facilities between New South Wales and New Zealand. Following a meeting which was held at Hunter House, Hunter-street, on Thursday afternoon, under the presidency of Dr. R. R. Hardman (vice-president), the following letter was delivered at the Premier's office:—

The Hon. W. A. Holman, Premier of New South Wales, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—By direction of the executive of this federation, I am desired to forward you the following resolution, which was unanimously carried at a meeting held this day:—

"That the Premier be respectfully approached in respect of the existing trouble at the Sydney wharfs, in connection with vessels trading to and from New Zealand. That it be pointed out that the trouble of which this is a reflex did not originate here, and that there is nothing at issue between New South Wales employers and their local wharf and ship employees. That it is strongly urged upon the Premier that the Government should take prompt action to restore shipping facilities between this State and the Dominion; facilities which are at the moment in suspense owing to the unwarranted action of certain employees connected with the waterside work of this port."

My committee express the earnest hope that some effective steps may be at once taken by your Government to restore trade between the Commonwealth and the Dominion.

Yours faithfully (sgd.) A. P. WYLY, Secretary.

The wharf labourers continued yesterday to carry out the conference policy of handling boats other than those trading to and from New Zealand. The steamer Ihumata, timber laden from New Zealand, was left tied up at the Union Box and Packing Company's wharf, the wharf labourers refusing to work her.

As predicted, the wharf labourers did not yesterday work the steamer Canada Cape from Vancouver, via Wellington, which berthed at No. 1 wharf, Dawes Point. The agents (Birt and Co., Ltd.), were surprised at this boycott, as the vessel did not land cargo at New Zealand or receive freight there for Sydney. The steamer has between 15,000 and 20,000 cases of fresh fruit on board, in addition to a large general cargo.

Work was continued at the Druitt-street wharf on the Union Company's steamer Paloona, which is expected to get away this afternoon again for Hobart. The Manuka (Union line), lying at the Tasmanian wharf, Margaret-street, will, it is expected, get away on Monday for Auckland. The R.M.S. Makura is advertised to leave for Vancouver, via Auckland, on Thursday next, in place of the Willochra. The Tahiti, also of the Union line, was being discharged yesterday at the Margaret-street wharf by the company's staff, consignees taking delivery with their own employees.

"FIGHT COULD BE WON."

CABLE FROM NEW ZEALAND SHEARERS.

Yesterday Mr. E. Grayndler, general secretary of the A.W.U., and vice-president of the conference, received the following cable from Mr. Laracy, the secretary of the Shearers and Shed Employees' Union, Wellington:—

"Waterside workers who came out are solid. Seamen also. The miners are on their own. Fight could be won if good judgment used. Now finance is the main question."

SHIPPING.

WILLOCHRA NOT LEAVING.

Some important alterations in the sailing of the Union Company's steamers were made yesterday, when it was announced that the Manuka would not sail until Monday. She will then leave for Auckland instead of Wellington as is usual.

It was also decided not to despatch the Willochra to Vancouver. The Makura will accordingly take this run, but is not expected to leave before Thursday next.

IN THE BALANCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The strike is now believed to be in the balance as far as the United Federation of Labour is concerned. This body is in conference at Wellington, representatives being present from all parts of the Dominion. No announcement of the decision of the conference has been made to the press. It is understood that meetings of all unions directly interested will be called to-morrow in order to consider a communication from the conference. Meanwhile, it appears that members of the conference are pledged to secrecy.

TROUBLE ON THE INGA.

COAL FOR NEW ZEALAND.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steamer Inga arrived in port last night from Sydney. Before she left Sydney the crew was under the impression that she was going to New Zealand, and they gave 24 hours' notice, which expired while the vessel was at Newcastle to-day. The Inga was taken to the cranes this morning, and loading operations started, but as the working could not be continued owing both to the action of the crew and the coal-trimmers, who refused to trim the coal that had been loaded into her, she was ordered away to make place for another vessel. The agents assured the crew that the vessel was not bound for New Zealand, and the trouble vanished. The vessel was sent back to the cranes, the loading was continued, and the trimmers resumed their work.

The Kurow also went to the cranes to-day, but as she is one of the Union Company's steamers bound for New Zealand, the trimmers refused to trim her coal. The work will probably be done by the company's clerks.

Four or five vessels left during the week for the Dominion, but the total amount of coal exported was only 5937 tons. In normal times it fluctuates between 10,000 and 20,000 tons.

THE HOLIDAYS.

WORK ON SATURDAY MORNING

RETAILERS' DECISION.

Christmas falls this year on a Thursday, and the shop assistants have been agitating for a holiday on the Saturday (December 27), in order that they may get four clear days off from Christmas Eve until the Monday.

The shop assistants waited on the master retailers with a request that shops be closed on Saturday morning; but the retailers could not see their way to agree to this. Influence was brought by the Employees' Association to bear upon the Government, with the result that Saturday was proclaimed a holiday.

The master retailers have obtained the opinion of the authorities on the point, and find that they are not compelled to close, despite the proclamation, and that neither will they be required to make extra payment to their employees for working on Saturday morning, this not being one of the holidays specified in the awards. The only exceptions are the carters, who work under an award which provides that they shall be paid extra time for working on any of the enumerated holidays or any other holidays that might subsequently be proclaimed.

It has therefore been decided by the retailers that their shops be opened on the Saturday morning; but the carters will not be called upon to work till the Monday. It is pointed out by the shopkeepers that the long spell of quarantine considerably affected their takings, and that they already have to pay for a number of holidays in the course of the year, and do not feel inclined to add to the list.

SMALLPOX.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURE.

MALWA OUTBREAK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Friction was avoided in connection with the quarantining of the Malwa, the passengers all agreeing to submit to the arrangements made, although the Sydney section remained resentful over the fact that they were not allowed to go on to Port Jackson. All but 15 passengers were landed at Portsea, the exceptions being northern passengers, who had been effectively vaccinated 14 days ago, and they were allowed to go on to Sydney. Eight others were released later under surveillance. The ship's doctor remained at the Quarantine Station.

In answer to an inquiry as to whether it was true that the Sydney Health authorities had ignored official communications which had been sent to them with regard to the North Head Quarantine Station, Dr. Cumpston said:—"It is a fact that representations have been made to the Sydney Health authorities, asking them to be prepared to remove their contacts from the quarantine station if it was required for dealing with a quarantineable disease, and no reply has yet been received."

Up to date the Commonwealth has spent £6000 in dealing with the outbreak of smallpox in Sydney, on behalf of the State Ministry. This was directly associated with the treatment of patients at the North Head station, and a bill for that amount has accordingly been forwarded to the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Holman) by the Federal authorities.

ANOTHER CLEAR DAY.

Yesterday was the third clear day running without a case of smallpox. There are now 48 patients and 47 contacts in quarantine.

STEAMER IN QUARANTINE.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Malwa arrived yesterday, but remained in quarantine at the Heads. Only passengers who had been successfully vaccinated were brought on from Melbourne, and only a certain number of these were allowed to leave the vessel yesterday.

The steamer was still anchored off North Head at a late hour last night, and it was not expected that she would come up and berth at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, before Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning next.

RURAL WORKERS.

TROUBLE IN ALL THE WHEAT CENTRES.

ORGANISERS STILL AT WORK.

The policy of the A.W.U. as applying to rural workers is being applied to other States as well as to New South Wales.

The general secretary, Mr. E. Grayndler, states that the men are, according to reports, gaining the prescribed rates as they go along. Camps are being formed throughout the western district of Victoria and in South Australia, where harvesting has begun.

A letter received by Mr. Grayndler from Mr. Ike Smith, the secretary of the central branch at Orange, states that men have refused to start at certain farms at Ganmain, Bomen, Harefield, and Coolamon, and have gone into camps. The farms concerned are said to be those of McFarlane and Hibbard (Bowen), Murphy, Grant, and Rouch (Ganmain), Dennis (Harefield), and Griffith and Vagg (Coolamon).

Chaff cutters are said to be idle at Wellington, Geurie, and Dubbo. Mr. Fay, an organiser, told Mr. Smith that the farmers at these places are prepared to meet in conference. Mr. Grayndler is, however, still anxious to deal with the Association of Employers rather than with individuals.

THE NEW TAXES.

ONLY £700,000.

"I think a wrong construction has been put upon the figures which I quoted at Willoughby last night," said Mr. Cann yesterday. "I certainly did not say that over £1,300,000 would have to be raised by taxation. The figures I quoted were simply and solely the figures which I quoted in the House when I made my financial statement in August last. All the additional taxation that I foreshadowed then was £300,000 to be obtained by an amendment of the Income Tax Act and £400,000 by an amendment of the Stamp Duties Act. The other item that makes up the £1,310,000 is the expansion of revenue and moneys which were paid away last year, and have not been paid this year.

"All that it is proposed to raise by additional taxation is £700,000 per year.

B.M.A. DISPUTE.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS THE AGREEMENT.

At a recent meeting of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association the present position in connection with the matters at issue between the B.M.A. and the friendly societies was fully discussed.

The president (Dr. Sydney Jamieson) said it was apparent from the tone of several letters received that there were members enjoying the privileges provided by friendly societies, who were conscious of the value of the services rendered by the medical profession, and who were grateful to their medical officers for their attentions in the past.

"We know everyone knows," Dr. Jamieson went on "that men working under conditions that are fair and just produce work of the best character, and under reverse conditions find themselves at times unable to do their best work, since their conditions are not conducive to peace of mind and harmony with their fellowmen. The council of the British Medical Association, I repeat, will use their best endeavours to have this agreement accepted by the friendly societies. They believe that the terms and conditions of this agreement are just and honourable and extremely moderate, but after its introduction, should it find, as a result of its working, that there are any so-called 'pin-pricks' or items in its composition which act detrimentally to the members of friendly societies, and in the light of experience savour of anything that is harsh and unreasonable, the members of the medical profession, composed of honourable and upright men, will not fail to look into these points and have them rectified.

"In my opinion when this agreement has been given a trial its provisions and terms will be found to work so harmoniously that the loudest praise in the future will come, not from the members of the medical profession, but from the members of the friendly societies, who, I have reason to believe, are at the present moment to a very great extent satisfied with the terms and conditions of this common form of agreement. (Applause.)

MR. GRIFFITH.

QUESTION OF LAW ACTIONS.

Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, stated yesterday that he had abandoned the libel actions which he intended to bring against the "Bathurst Times," in connection with the Medlow charges, because he had been advised that there was not sufficient evidence for him to secure a verdict. He intended, however, to proceed with an action against another defendant in connection with the printing of an anonymous circular.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

£15,000 CLAIMED TO BE INVOLVED.

A CLERK'S ADMISSIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Statements of a remarkable character in respect to the alleged defalcations of a draper's clerk, and admissions he had made in the course of negotiations with his employer for restitution, were heard in the Criminal Court to-day, when Walter Kinsley Dawson, aged 24 years, was charged with embezzling three sums of money from his employer, James George Aikman, trading as Messrs. Richards and Company, of Bourke-street, drapers.

The sums alleged to have been stolen were: £1 15s on July 1, £5 8s 6d on July 7, and £2 19s 6d on July 9.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Morley said Mr. Aikman would say that on October 19 he had a conversation with Dawson, who said: "I am desirous of making restitution if the cases pending against me are proceeded with. Will you be prepared to go into the witness-box and state that I have done so, when I will plead guilty to the charges coming on, and throw myself on the mercy of the Court?"

Mr. Aikman said "Yes; I will do so." Dawson then asked: "What restitution do you expect me to make?" Aikman said that depends on the property and money that you have, as I estimate the amount you have taken at £15,000 or £16,000." Dawson said it is not as much as that. Mr. Aikman replied: "I estimate that you have assets which you have purchased with my money amounting to £10,000 or £12,000, which my solicitor has tied up." Dawson said: "I have nothing near that amount, and it is not fair for you to expect me to give up the whole (the whole of what he had stolen) for if I had been like other people and spent the money on wine and the racecourse, you would not have been able to get anything, and very little notice would have been taken of it. But because it is thought that I have money, everyone is making me pay an exhorbitant price for anything they do for me. I have already paid, or agreed to pay, £450 to Mr. Ridgeway for my defence, besides other money that I have paid out, and I can see that if the proceedings are prolonged there will be nothing left for anyone."

Aikman said, "You have nothing to grumble at; it's all my money you have been playing with." "No, Mr. Aikman," was Dawson's reply, "don't say that. I have not buried the money, but have put it out to interest." "Well, what have you got?" asked Aikman. Dawson said the total was £7400, and remarked, "You could not possibly prove that amount." Mr. Aikman asked him how he knew that, and he laughed, and said, "I know you; you have no evidence against me, and Mr. Ridgeway says he will defend any actions you bring against me for £1000, and your own solicitors will charge you as much, if not more."

Mr Aikman then said, "Taking all those facts into consideration and the costs of a civil action, if you have disclosed all your assets, that will leave you something for your sister and something for a fresh start when you come out. I will take £5000." Dawson said, I could not possibly give that much. I shall come out of gaol a ruined man, and have nothing to make a fresh start with. Dawson offered £4000. Mr. Aikman said he would not accept that amount.

Proceedings were taken by the Attorney-General to appoint under the Crimes Act a curator of Dawson's property.

Shortly prior to the appointment of the curator Dawson rang up Mr. Aikman, and said he was willing to settle with him, as he was tired of law expenses, and thought he would plead guilty. Mr. Aikman said that he was willing to settle, but the Attorney-General was the trouble. He asked whether Dawson would send him a letter stating the amount he had taken and the amount he had offered, and his intention not to defend the other charges, and he would see what he could do.

On October 27 Dawson sent a letter, saying he had handed fixed deposit receipts and cheques to the value of £5000 to the manager of the Union Bank, Prahran, that being the amount agreed to.

The same day Dawson telephoned to Aikman, and complained of the sheriff being in possession of his house, and asked Mr. Aikman to have him removed. Later he rang up again, and asked what had been done, and Mr. Aikman said, "I have seen the Attorney-General, and can do no more, as your letter does not contain what you said it would. Had you said you intended to plead guilty it might have been done, but it is too late now." Dawson said he had been prepared to do that, but his solicitors would not allow him to do so.

Later Mr. Aikman met him, and said, "The sheriff's valuation of your assets is much more than you told me, and the Crown Law Department will not be satisfied with any arrangement whereby you will keep the greater part of the moneys you stole. The Attorney-General insists that I should get the lot, and your only chance of getting the matter settled is to give me an order to have all that property seized. If you do that, I will stick to my former undertaking to allow you £2400, which I will increase to £3000, as I will be saved a lot of costs by this plan." Dawson said he would let Mr. Aikman know next day. He rang next day, and said, "I am sorry, but I must do as I am advised."

The hearing will be resumed on Monday.

FEDERAL WORKS.

CONSTITUTING A COMMITTEE.

BILL INTRODUCED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The bill to establish a Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was introduced into the House of Representatives by the Prime Minister. Provision is made for nine members, three of whom are to be appointed by the Senate, and six by the House of Representatives. Five of the committee will constitute a quorum. Ministers are prohibited from becoming members of the committee. Members are appointed for the life of the Parliament. The committee will select a chairman and a vice-chairman. The chairman is given a second or casting vote in the case of an equal division of opinion. Provision is made for sectional committees, and either may sit during the recess. The works to be remitted to the committee are to be those estimated to cost in excess of £25,000. Works for naval or military defence are exempted from the committee's functions. Every work is to be first explained in the House of Representatives, and an estimate of the cost and plans and specifications are to be submitted. The work is then to be referred to the committee on a motion by the Minister, and the committee is to report to the House of Representatives, and the House is to declare by resolution whether it is expedient to carry it out. The House may remit any work to the committee for further consideration. If the House negatives a work, no identical proposal is to be submitted to the House until one year has elapsed, unless the Governor-General, by writing under his hand, addressed to the committee, declared that in the public interest it is desirable that any such proposal be resubmitted to the House of Representatives. A resolution adopted by the House in favour of a proposed work is to be a statutory duty on the Minister to introduce a bill. Provision is made for taking evidence. The fees to be paid to members of the committee are left blank in the bill. The same course is adopted in regard to travelling expenses.

The bill was read the first time.

LIBERAL OR LABOUR?

The second ballots to be taken to-day will practically decide the State elections.

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Though there are only seven second ballots in the metropolitan area, and a number have yet to take place in the country, the vote to-day will decide the elections—whether Labour or Liberalism is to rule over the State for the next three years.

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The fact that the Labour party has a majority at present—on the first ballot—does not necessarily mean that the Labour party will again have the reins of Government. It simply means that the Liberal vote in many electorates was split.

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If the Liberal vote had not been so big in the electorates, where second ballots are now to take place, the Labour candidates would have slipped in. The fact that the Labour candidates did not slip in shows that the Liberal voters in those constituencies preponderate, and to-day's vote should bear that out.

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The one thing that may cost Liberals dear is apathy. It is no use trusting to chance, and saying: "My vote won't make much difference." Majorities are made up of units, and every vote counts.

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At North Sydney on Thursday night the State Treasurer, Mr. Cann, stated that if the Labour party were returned to power one of the first things done would be to impose further taxation, amounting to £200,000, to make up for the present deficiency, due to Labour's wasteful and extravagant administration.

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It was not what could be called a masterly move on the part of the Treasurer to let such a big cat out of the bag on the eve of the second ballots, but as least we go into the thing with our eyes open, and know what we have to expect if Labour gets back into power. Do we want more taxation? Do we want more Labour Government, in its misrule and mismanagement?

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There are no Independents on this occasion. It is a straight-out vote between the Liberal and Labour candidates. Liberals should sink all differences and combine to make their voice heard in no uncertain manner.

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The issue is too great to allow of any difference of opinion on this occasion. If there hadn't been unfortunate differences of opinion on Saturday last, the Liberals would be counting victories where now they are fighting second ballots.

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Vote solidly for the Liberal candidate.

ILLEGAL LEVIES.

INTERESTING JUDGMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

The question whether a union registered under the Arbitration Act, and not under the Trades Union Act, can give part of its funds for the aid of the families of men who are on strike, the men not being co-workers in any sense in the same industry as that of the Union that is registered, was decided by the Supreme Court to-day. The union concerned was the Wellington Typographical Industrial Union, which some time ago made a vote of £100 to the waterside workers' strike fund. The question was answered by the Chief Justice as follows: "It is not lawful for the defendant union to apply any of its funds for the purpose of assisting the unions mentioned in the proceedings or their dependents, while members of those unions are engaged in a strike. The union cannot make levies on its members for that purpose." This decision, which affects practically all the trades and industrial unions of the Dominion, was the result of a friendly action brought under the declaratory Judgments Act, plaintiff being McDougall, a compositor, and defendants the Wellington Typographical Industrial Union of the Workers, of which plaintiff was secretary. No order was made as to costs.

STRANDED PASSENGERS.

EFFECT OF STRIKE.

COMPLAINT TO SHIPPING COMPANY.

We have received several complaints concerning the action of the Union Company in not giving definite information as to the departure of their boats. It is pointed out that there are still in Sydney 82 passengers, immigrants for New Zealand, from the Orsova, which arrived here on December 4. Many of them have no friends and no money, and in the case of one family there is only sufficient money to last another day. It is stated all the passengers went in a body to the Orient Company and to the immigration offices, but were informed nothing could be done. On top of their hardships it is claimed that the Union Company is booking-up first saloon passengers for the boat going out on Monday, and putting the saloon passengers down steerage. Mr. Doherty, the assistant manager of the company, stated last night that it was true they were only accepting saloon passengers, but these were the overflow from previous steamers. They had been put off from trip to trip, and consequently they were being taken in priority of application. The Maunganui, leaving here on Saturday, 20th inst., will clear up everything, he said. It is a matter of impossibility to give any absolutely definite notification when the steamers will leave. We are doing our best in the interests of all, and we cannot please everybody. It is not a question of £ s d as far as the company is concerned, because we would rather take the poor people than the rich. The people we are taking are, as I say, those woh have been transferred from one steamer to another. It naturally follows that we have to give them the preference.

Mr. Easton, secretary of the British Immigration League, stated last night that the league would give housing accommodation free of cost to any immigrants stranded in Sydney, pending arrangements being made for their conveyance to New Zealand.

STATE OF PARTIES.

LABOUR	43
LIBERAL	34
INDEPENDENT	1
SECOND BALLOTS	12

LOCAL OPTION.

REDUCTION IN TWO MORE ELECTORATES.

Local option returns received by the Justice Department yesterday show that reduction has been carried in Petersham and Hurstville. In Petersham 2314 electors voted for continuance, 147 for reduction, and 2975 for no-license.

The Hurstville figures are:—Continuance, 4950; reduction, 587; no-license, 4487.

The Liquor Trade Defence Association was supplied by its district representatives with the following progress returns:—Surry Hills, continuance 4574, reduction 725, no-license 1602; Allowrie 2282, 249, 3138; Bega, 4177, 419, 2256; Lismore, 3351, 199, 3727; Hawkesbury, 3681, 275, 2349; Murray, 2175, 509, 776.

The official figures for the Balmain electorate are:—Continuance 4050, reduction 621, no-license 3781.

TO-DAY'S VOTE.

SECOND BALLOT POINTS.

SEVEN CONTESTS.

To-day a second vote of the electors will be taken in seven metropolitan constituencies—Enmore, Hurstville, Parramatta, St. George, Waverley, Willoughby, and Woollahra—consequent upon the indecisive nature of the first ballot.

Generally speaking, the polling arrangements are the same as those which obtained at the general election on Saturday last. But there is one very important difference. People absent from their own electorates can only vote in an electorate where a second ballot is being taken.

There is no polling booth at the Town Hall on this occasion.

Remember that the second ballots are the DECIDING FACTOR in the elections. On the result of them depends whether the Labour or the Liberal party is to hold the reins of government during the next three years.

EVERY VOTE IS NEEDED. Whether you are for Labour, or whether you are for Liberalism, VOTE!

The polling hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you are in the polling booth at 7 p.m. you can vote even if you have to wait in the booth after that hour.

Make sure of your vote by giving it in YOUR OWN ELECTORATE. If it means getting up, or hurrying home, a little earlier than usual, make the sacrifice. It is better to be sure than sorry.

Labour is leading so far, but, recognising that it is possible to lose its lead on the second ballots, it is leaving no stone unturned to get its supporters to the poll.

It behoves every Liberal, therefore—MAN AND WOMAN—to VOTE.

The chance may not come to you again for THREE YEARS.

Women are advised to go to the booths EARLY. A heavy vote is expected—heavier than last Saturday—and there will probably be a rush at the last.

NOTE CAREFULLY: Don't cross out the name of the Labour candidate. Simply make a cross in the square opposite the name of the Liberal.

Don't sign the ballot-paper, or make any mark on it, except the cross.

After ascertaining his number on the roll the elector enters the booth. He gives his number to the presiding officer at the table, and receives a ballot-paper. He retires to a place provided for the purpose, and places a cross in the square opposite the name of the candidate he desires elected.

Having completed his task, he folds the paper, and deposits it in the ballot box himself.

The presiding officer may, at the request of a voter who is blind, or physically incapacitated, or unable to write, and in the presence of the poll clerk and scrutineers, mark the ballot-paper in the booth as such voter may desire, and shall forthwith deposit the paper in the ballot box.

The number of informal votes is likely to be smaller to-day than was the case last Saturday, to-day's contest in each case being between the straight-out Liberal and the straight-out Labour candidate.

DON'T let your vote be INFORMAL. A cross in the square opposite the candidate you vote for—that is all.

There is no local option vote to be taken on this occasion; but, no matter what your opinion may be on the liquor question, BE SURE AND VOTE for the LIBERAL candidate.

All hotels in the electorates where second ballots are being taken will be closed during polling hours.

MR. WADE'S APPEAL.

"I WANT YOU TO STRENGTHEN MY HANDS."

"We are now fighting, I may say, for our lives," said Mr. Wade at the first of a series of enthusiastic meetings he addressed last night in Enmore and Willoughby. The gathering was one of ladies, held at Apsley College, Stanmore, in support of the candidature of Dr. G. Bohrsmann, Mrs. Wade presiding.

"I want," said the Liberal leader, "to say a few words of encouragement and advice to you ladies in this electorate with regard to tomorrow's polling. We have to face the position that we are now, I may say, fighting for our lives in one sense. There are 12 electorates in which the polling will be taken next Saturday or Saturday week, and our position as Liberals is this, that if we can win—and we ought to win—all the seats that are now left, we will have a majority in the next Parliament. The seats are Liberal so far as we can judge by the number of Liberal votes polled and our knowledge of the electorates. The first point I want to emphasise is that it is only by getting all our people to the ballot that we can possibly hope to achieve that result in the present election, and it becomes absolutely vital that, as we want all these seats to give us a working majority, if we lose any one of them our chance is gone, and our prospects are practically ruined, because every seat we lose means one vote off our majority, and one given to the other side. So that each seat we lose means a difference of two in each case.

EVERY PROSPECT.

"But as things are now shaping," added Mr. Wade, "if we can only bring our supporters to the poll we have every prospect of securing this working majority. It is, therefore, absolutely incumbent on everybody in this and other electorates who are Liberals in views, principles, and leanings that they should record their vote."

Mr. Wade then mentioned that there were 4000 electors in Enmore who did not vote last Saturday, and they were probably Liberals. "I want to impress upon you," he continued, "the seriousness of the position."

"Can I make this a personal appeal?" said Mr. Wade further. "It is not often that I do it, because it seems to savour of egotism on my part. I want to make an appeal for you to help me. I have been in the forefront of the battle of State politics for something like ten years, and I have kept my nose to the grindstone as leader of the party, helping to advance the interests of Liberalism in this State. (Cheers.) Like every man, I have my shortcomings and defects, but I think I may fairly and honestly say that the people as a whole have got confidence in me—(cheers)—and they believe my desires are honest, my actions straightforward, and my conduct above suspicion. (Loud cheering.) Now, what I am asking for as a personal appeal is this: I want to have my hands strengthened in the coming aPrliament. I want to be able to carry out that work that I have been doing in the past, and I can only accomplish that with the worthy assistance of the great body of supporters I and we Liberals have all over New South Wales. (Cheers.) And if you have qualms of consciences that this or that candidate does not comply with your highest standard of excellence I put it this way: Go to the poll and give your vote for Liberalism, because by so doing you are giving a vote to secure me in my position in Parliament to carry on the work we have been struggling for during the last ten years." (Cheers.)

"I don't hesitate to say," said Mr. Wade, in conclusion, "that to-morrow is the most important election we can have for many years to come in New South Wales." (Cheers.)

PREMIER AND GHOSTS.

Speaking at Stanmore, Mr. Wade said that Mr. Holman's assumed air of confidence as to the outcome of the elections reminded him of the man walking through the graveyard, who whistled to keep the ghosts away. (Laughter.)

The meeting, which was held at the corner of Cambridge and Marchant streets, was well attended, and though there were several interruptions the Liberal leader received a splendid hearing, and was loudly cheered at the close of his address. He said he thought the return of the Labour party, if by any mischance that happened, would result in a crisis in New South Wales. (Cheers.)

"What about your policy?" asked a voice.

"I have given you my policy, and now I'll give you my tip for to-morrow—Bohrsmann will win," said Mr. Wade, amidst cheers and laughter, as he descended from the vehicle which served as a rostrum for the evening's speakers.

WILLOUGHBY SEAT.

Mr. Wade addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Rawson's Hall, Lane Cove, last evening.

He took the opportunity of congratulating his hearers on the fact that the Liberals had joined forces, and there was, he said, every expectation of a victory. If Liberals did their duty at each of the second ballots, the whole of the 12 seats would be won. (Cheers.) All depended on the work done in each electorate. He, therefore, asked Liberals in Willoughby to be certain to record their votes. The fact that they were all pulling together in the electorate was a source of the greatest satisfaction. His fear had been that the division of forces would lead to ill feeling on the second ballot. He was pleased to be able to say that that feeling had almost ceased to exist. (Hear, hear.) Since the first ballot, Sir William M'Millan had played the part of a man in calling on all Liberals to co-operate to secure a uniform and grand poll on Saturday. (Loud Cheers.) Liberalism stood for all that was humanitarian in the legislation of the State. Mr. Wade quoted a long list of Liberal benefits to democracy.

Mr. T. Henley also delivered an address.

THE CANDIDATES.

The following are the candidates in to-day's second ballots:—

ENMORE.

Electors on Roll, 12,895.

BOHRSMANN, G. H. (S. Lib.)
HALL, D. R. (S. Lab.).

Voting at first ballot: Bohrsmann (S. Lib.), 4457; Hall (S. Lab.), 4368; McKeon (Ind.), 129.

HURSTVILLE.

Electors on roll, 14,200.

PARKES, V. (S. Lib.).
TOOMBS, S. (S. Lab.).

Voting at first ballot: Parkes (S. Lib.), 4962; Toombs (S. Lab.), 4656; Murray (N.P.), 420.

PARRAMATTA.

Electors on roll, 12,899.

MOXHAM, T. R. (S. Lib.).
WALFORD, F. (S. Lab.).

Voting at first ballot: Moxham (S. Lib.), 4319; Walford (S. Lab.), 3916; Jago (Ind. Lib.), 801.

ST. GEORGE.

Electors on roll, 13,673.

BAGNALL, W. R. (S. Lab.).
WOOD, W. H. (S. Lib.).

Voting at first ballot: Wood (S. Lib.), 4798; Bagnall (S. Lab.), 4364; Broe (N.P.), 509. (And 70 absent votes uncounted.)

WAVERLEY.

Electors on roll, 12,798.

FINGLETON, J. (S. Lab.).
JAQUES, H. V. (S. Lib.).

Voting at first ballot: Jaques (S. Lib.), 3865; Fingleton (S. Lab.), 3242; Beeby (N.P.), 1679.

WILLOUGHBY.

Electors on roll, 12,622.

FLEMING, F. J. G. (S. Lib.).
LARKIN, E. R. (S. Lab.).

Voting at first ballot: Larkin (S. Lab.), 3805; Fleming (S. Lib.), 2777; McMillan (Ind. Lib.), 1951; Carrington (N.P.), 212; Clark (Ind. Lib.), 197.

WOOLLAHRA.

Electors on roll, 11,828.

DWYER, D. F. (S. Lab.).
LATIMER, W. F. (S. Lib.).

Voting at first ballot: Latimer (S. Lib.), 3482; Dwyer (S. Lab.), 2671; P. H. Morton (Ind. Lib.), 1207; Cowling (Ind. Lab.), 469.

GOVERNMENT TACTICS.

MR. HOLMAN'S DEFENCE.

The charges made against the Government with regard to the conduct of the elections were discussed by the Premier yesterday.

He said:—"I say that the charges made in the 'Herald's' leader this morning are absolutely without foundation. The first suggestion is that an inconvenient time was chosen. This is not so, as larger votes were polled in the country than were ever secured before. The time more or less fixed itself we simply let the Parliament run out. With regard to the arrangements made, it is wrong to suggest that they were partisan. Take my own electorate, for example. There were three new polling places established there. At one of them I and I got a small majority, but at the other two the Liberal candidates got overwhelming majorities. The most adequate arrangements were made throughout the State. The only place about which I heard any complaint with regard to insufficient polling places was Darlinghurst. The complaint then came from the Labour workers there. They say another polling booth would have helped the Labour candidate.

"Finally reference is made in the leader to the taking of the second ballots on Saturday, and the absence of provisions for absent voters. I can only say that that is the effect of the law. It was passed by both Houses of Parliament, and would have been the same, no matter what Government was taking office. We have no discretion on the point.

"I would like to go a little further, and challenge the 'Herald' to show a specific instance of unfairness or partisanship in the administration of the Electoral Act. As far as I am aware, no such instance can be given."

[The best reply to the preceding paragraph would be found in the criticism of a multitude of Liberal electors living on the north side, with business in the city or beyond, who were prevented from voting last Saturday by the Government's administration of the Electoral Act. It will also be interesting later on to hear what the teachers leaving country districts for their Christmas holidays have to say, and what the hundreds of Liberals from the country think of the Government's protests, when they find it impossible to cast their votes in Sydney in a week's time.]

MR. M'LAURIN A LIBERAL.

ALBURY, Friday.

Mr. G. M'Laurin has intimated that he will, if returned to Parliament, support all votes involving Liberal principles. In its turn the Liberal party will assist Mr. M'Laurin in getting back into the House.

Mr. C. Byrne, organiser of the Liberal party, told the executive of M'Laurin's committee that his party was satisfied with Mr. M'Laurin's attitude, and was quite prepared to support him.

This has given a new and important turn to political events in the Albury electorate.

A large and representative meeting of the Women's Liberal League was held in the Town Hall. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting of the Women's Liberal League recognises the seriousness of the present situation, and is determined to close up the ranks of the Liberal supporters so that the Albury seat shall be retained by the Liberal party, and pledges itself to assist in returning Mr. M'Laurin to prevent the seat being won by the Labour party."

SUPPORT FOR MR. WOOD.

Speaking at Kogarah on behalf of Mr. Wood, Mr. A. Bruntnell said that there was no man in politics at present who was more maligned or misunderstood than the deputy leader of the Opposition. Mr. Wood was a man made of finely tempered steel, and when he hit he hit hard; but after the heat of debate he bore no ill-will to anyone. (Hear, hear.) If the Liberal party was returned, he hoped that they would turn their attention towards electoral reform and introduce a system which would give a better and more scientific reflex of the opinions of the people. (Hear, hear.)

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. G. W. Fuller.

Meetings were also addressed by Mr. Wood, Mr. Garland, and Mr. Owen Gilbert at Arncliffe, Bexley, and Banksia.

LETTER FROM SIR J. CARRUTHERS.

The general secretary of the Liberal Association of New South Wales (Mr. Archdale Parkhill) yesterday received the following letter from Sir Joseph Carruthers, who had been invited to speak last night in the St. George electorate:—

I wish, for many reasons, that I could go out and speak for Mr. Wood at St. George on Friday night. The fact is, however, that I have put in a few nights' hard work with the candidates in the eastern suburbs, and it comes home to me that I cannot stand the strain like many stronger and younger men. Hence I have to cry "a halt" to my week's work.

Whatever may have been at any time my personal relationship with Mr. Wood, there never has been any desire on my part to withhold from him that assistance and those good wishes that should go from one comrade to another fighting in the same cause and under the same standard.

I sincerely hope that all Liberal electors in my old constituency of St. George will on Saturday next record their votes in favour of Mr. Wood, and so help to win a Liberal majority in the ensuing Parliament.

There is only one reason why I cannot go out on Friday night to speak at Arncliffe and Kogarah, and that reason is, unfortunately, my inability to stand the strain of further platform work after the strenuous meetings of the last few days.

I am sorry now that I did not reserve myself entirely for two or three nights' work on the platform in St. George, instead of engaging myself in other electorates.

LAST WEEK'S POLL.

LABOUR GAIN.

MR. THROWER LEADING IN MACQUARIE.

The Macquarie seat has been won by Labour. It is not really a Labour gain—the successful candidate, Mr. Thrower, represented the electorate in the last Parliament, but the result was in doubt for several days. Of the absent votes which were counted on Thursday and Friday, 115 went to Mr. Thrower and 90 to Mr. Weaver.

Final returns were received from Cootamundra. These give Mr. Holman a majority of 873 over Mr. Spring. The Premier secured 286 absentee votes, and his opponent 153.

An interesting position has been created in Bingara, where the Liberal and Farmers and Settlers' nominee is leading the caucus candidate (Mr. McDonald) by two votes. There will be a second ballot in this electorate.

FURTHER RETURNS.

METROPOLITAN.

BELMORE.
(Complete.)

MINAHAN, P. J. (S. Lab.)	3460
ENGLISH, J. (Ind. Lab.)	2494
HAYNES, J. (S. Lib.)	836
LOGIE, F. S. (Ind. Lib.)	9
Majority	966

BALMAIN.
(Complete.)

STOREY, J. (S. Lab.)	4357
McEACHERN, J. J. L. (S. Lib.)	2249
LENNON, F. J. (N.P.)	721
BICE, J. P. (Soc.)	192
Majority	2108

CANTERBURY.
(Complete.)

PETERS, H. J. F. (S. Lab.)	5687
DRAPER, J. E. (S. Lib.)	4701
MESSITER, R. C. (N.P.)	438
DENT, E. A. L. (Ind. Lib.)	111
Majority	986

HURSTVILLE.
(Complete.)

PARKES, (S. Lib.)	4962
TOOMBS, S. (S. Lab.)	4656
MURRAY, J. (N.P.)	420
Majority	306

(Second ballot necessary.)

MARRICKVILLE.

CRAWFORD, T. S. (S. Lab.)	4919
WALLACE, W. (S. Lib.)	2884
DAVISON (Ind.)	204
Majority	2036

RYDE.

THOMPSON, W. (S. Lib.)	6053
MACLEOD, M. (S. Lab.)	2936
SUMMERHAYES, C. R. (N.P.)	386
Majority	3117

ST. LEONARDS.
(Complete.)

COCKS, A. A. C. (S. Lib.)	4042
DOWN, G. M. (S. Lab.)	3264
MEYER, F. W. (Ind.)	86
POLLACK, P. (Ind.)	78
Majority	778

ST. GEORGE.
(Complete.)

WOOD, W. H. (S. Lib.)	4798
BAGNALL, W. R. C. (S. Lab.)	4364
BROE, H. (N.P.)	509
Majority	434

(Second ballot necessary.)

COUNTRY.

ARMIDALE.

BRAUND, G. F. (S. Lib.)	3932
EATHER, J. L. (S. Lab.)	3099
Majority	833

ASHBURNHAM.

GRIMM, A. H. (S. Lib.)	4001
LYNCH, J. N. (S. Lab.)	3950
Majority	51

BEGA.

MILLARD, W. (S. Lib.)	2931
WEBSTER, J. J. (S. Lab.)	2393
McWILLIAM, H. R. (Ind.)	1564
BLAND, F. (C.P.)	430
Majority	538

(Second Ballot necessary.)

BINGARA.

HIGGINS, R. J. (S. Lib. and F. and S.)	3309
McDONALD, G. R. W. (S. Lab.)	3307
CHEESBROUGH, F. M. (C.P.)	310
Majority	2

(Second ballot necessary.)

BYRON.
(Complete.)

PERRY, J. (S. Lib.)	3433
SHEET, P. (Ind. Lib.)	2415
CAMPBELL, R. (Ind.)	792
PEARSON, J. G. (Ind.)	86
Majority	1018

COOTAMUNDRA.
(Complete.)

HOLMAN, W. A. (S. Lab.)	5028
SPRING, T. (S. Lib.)	4155
Majority	873

CESSNOCK.
(Complete.)

KEARSLEY, W. (S. Lab.)	5603
CHEESBROUGH, C. H. (S. Lib.)	562
NORTH, W. F. (Soc.)	290
Majority	5041

CAMDEN.

HUNT, J. C. (S. Lib.)	4489
O'HALLORAN, M. C. (S. Lab.)	2191
WATSON, W. G. (Ind.)	423
Majority	2298

GOUGH.

THOMAS, F. J. (S. Lib.)	4276
COLDITZ, H. T. W. (S. Lab.)	3914
Majority	362

HARTLEY.

DOOLEY, J. (S. Lab.)	4649
CHARLTON, J. R. (S. Lib.)	3774
Majority	875

LACHLAN.

BROWN, T. (S. Lab.)	3780
MANNING, A. G. (S. Lib.)	3438
BOWLES, H. R. (C.P.)	296
Majority	342

MACQUARIE.

THROWER, T. H. (S. Lab.)	4055
WEAVER, R. D (S. Lib.)	3992
Majority	63

(Result cannot be altered.)

ORANGE.

FITZPATRICK, J. C. L. (S. Lib.)	4493
EDWARDS, F. L. (S. Lab.)	3917
Majority	576

RALEIGH.

BRINER, G. S. (Ind.)	3050
ROULTWOOD, H. (S. Lib.)	2735
M'LENNAN, T. A. J. (Lab.)	921
Majority	315

(Second ballot necessary.)

UPPER HUNTER.

ABBOTT, M. (S. Lib.)	3791
CANN, G. (S. Lab.)	3113
WILLIS, H. (Ind.)	638
Majority	678

MAYFIELD TRAGEDY

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

Alfred Bennie, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lilley, at Mayfield, Canterbury, will be executed at Lyttelton Gaol at 8 o'clock on Monday morning.

PROHIBITION DEBATE.

REMARKABLE SCENE.

IN AMERICAN LOWER HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

During the debate in the House of Representatives on the proposal to make prohibition part of the United States Constitution to-day an extraordinary scene was witnessed.

The champions of prohibition packed the galleries and cheered and shouted as Mr. Hobson pleaded for the adoption of the motion.

Mr. Hobson then vigorously attacked Mr. Underwood. An acute personal rivalry for Senatorial position exists between the two, and the spectators, seeing the point, shouted louder than ever.

The chairman admonished the interrupters, and a voice shouted above the din:—"We're American citizens." (Loud cheers).

When Mr. Underwood made a dignified reply to Mr. Hobson's attack, the members cheered him warmly.

The debate was adjourned.

SPANISH BANK FAILURE.

MADRID, Dec. 12.

Following a continuous run on Wednesday the Hispano-American Bank suspended payment.

The paid up capital is £1,500,000, and the current accounts amount to £4,000,000.

The bank is largely interested in Mexico.

SOCIALISM IN THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

M. Anatole France, the well-known French author, in responding to the welcome to England extended to him by the Fabian Society, declared that if one contemplated the British Empire one saw Socialism established wherever the new civilisation favoured it.

Its advance was unstanched in Australia and New Zealand, where Socialism promised an important and complete evolution.

MAROONED SAILORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.

The United States Navy Department is appealing to any ships likely to be sailing in the Southern Pacific to succour eight American sailors who were marooned on Easter Island as a result of the abandonment of the schooner El Dorado in June last.

The captain of the schooner recently arrived at San Francisco and notified the authorities of the plight of the sailors.

BRIBING FOOTBALLERS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Pascall Biolette was committed for trial today under the Prevention of Corruption Act on a charge of attempting to bribe Jesse Pennington, a West Bromwich Albion football player.

SIX DAYS' CYCLE RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

At 11 o'clock last night the leading team taking part in the six days' cycle race had covered 1883 miles, which was 26 miles above the previous record for the time.

The Australian competitors were all among the leading contingent, which has been keeping together from the outset.

BILLIARDS.

GRAY V FALKINER.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Scores in the match between Gray and Falkiner at the close of to-night's play were:—Gray 15,000, Falkiner (receives 5000) 14,569.

GRAY MATCHED AGAINST NEWMAN.

Gray, who will concede 4000, has been matched to play Newman three games of 18,000 for £100 aside, with an additional £500 aside on the third game, if a rubber is played.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Stanley Houghton, dramatist, died suddenly to-day.

At a noisy meeting of the Oil Trust, a committee was appointed to consult the directors respecting new business and in regard to any proceedings respecting money which had been lost. Consideration of a resolution for the reduction of the capital was postponed.

The Victorian Government has obtained in Glasgow the services of two draughtsmen, a platelayer, a framesetter, and a boilermaker, for the Williamstown dockyard. They will sail by the R.M.S. Marmora.

Alderman Davey, ex Lord Mayor of Melbourne, was admitted to the Freedom of London yesterday.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the Welsh Disestablishment Bill will be taken before the Home Rule Bill in the coming session.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.

The bank rate was fixed to-day at 5 per cent, compared with 5½ per cent. on October 27.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

After a national investigation, the Department of Justice officials assert that there is little ground for thinking that a cold storage trust exists. They say, however, that combinations do exist in many large cities.

PORTLAND (Oregon), Dec. 12.

The Dairy Food Commissioner, after an investigation extending over six months, has laid evidence before the Grand Jury, showing that numbers of creameries sell under Oregon brands, imported New Zealand butter. The Commissioner states that 40,000lb of New Zealand butter have been imported into Oregon since November, and of this only half has been sold as imported butter.

HOLIDAYS WITHOUT PAY.

THE ANNUAL OVERHAUL.

COMPLAINTS OF RAILWAY WORKERS.

A correspondent, signing himself "Disgusted Railway Employee," writes, complaining that hundreds of working men are to be thrown into enforced idleness for a period of ten days over the Christmas and New Year holidays. "Many a family man," he writes, "has looked forward to being able to afford to take his wife and children for a slight outing during the holidays. But if he is forced into idleness for nearly two weeks, he must, in consequence, cut his coat according to his cloth, and remain at home to save expense. The question is, are we, as a working class, so highly paid, that we can afford to sit in idleness for even 10 days, by reason of the Commissioner's closing all works in the construction branch for that time. Rents are high, and living is very costly, and it is distinctly unfair to close these works against a large body of men and so enable the office staff to enjoy holidays, extra to their annual leave on full pay."

The gravamen of the complaint was conveyed to the Minister for Railways yesterday. Mr. Cann said that was the first he had heard of the matter, and he was certainly surprised to hear it, especially in view of the fact that the output from the railway workshops was not keeping pace with the demands of the department. The matter was, however, he said, entirely within the province of Mr. Johnson. The Minister then got into communication with the secretary for railways, who replied that nothing different was being done this year to what had been the practice in the past. The works were being closed down for the purpose of the annual overhaul of machinery, etc. A number of the men were kept on for this purpose, but a large number, of course, stood off temporarily to allow of the plant being overhauled. In reply to the complaint about the office staff getting extra holidays, Mr. Cann was informed that this was not so, as there was always plenty of work to keep the clerical staff fully employed.

MR. HALL'S FEE.

MR. WADE MAKES A PROTEST

LEGAL ETIQUETTE.

"Mr. Holman, in his final appeal this morning," said Mr. Wade yesterday, "claims support on the ground that his party has not dragged private affairs into the public arena. How characteristic of Mr. Holman is this statement, when we read a few lines lower down the same column and find a most unworthy attempt to make political capital by dragging into discussion my private affairs as a barrister. Mr. Holman must know perfectly well that a barrister is under an obligation to accept work from those who offer it, and he is bound to do his best for his client, whoever he may be. What occasion there can be for dragging into public life my professional engagements in my private capacity passes the comprehension of decent people. Mr. Holman is not only Premier, but head of the bar, and supposed to give the tone to that profession, and, knowing, as he must, the standard of etiquette at the Bar, he ought to be ashamed of himself for using private matters as a ground for making political capital. My criticism of Mr. Hall was very different. He was engaged in a public capacity. He was one of the Ministry which turned the Governor-General out of the State. As a member of that Ministry he appeared in court to support and defend the action of the Government, and not content with that, and here is my complaint, he took a heavy fee for the work. I can go back at least ten years, and say with confidence that the Law Offices of the Crown did not receive fees for appearing in a civil case for the Crown, and I invite Mr. Hall to show any case in the last 20 years where such a thing happened. Mr. Holman complains of my criticism of the fees of a brother-barrister. It is not fees of a brother-barrister, it is the conduct of a Minister of the Crown I was commenting on. It is just as objectionable to start this new precedent of paying Mr. Hall £230 for work that should be done for nothing, as to pay £8000 for the consolidation of the land laws. This reminds me that Sir Joseph Carruthers said at Waverley that during one of his periods of office as Minister he had obtained a consolidation of the Land Acts by barristers for £750, and if the taxpayers' money is to go in excessive fees, I don't care who gets it, I still intend to criticise it."

SUPPLY.

EARLY SESSION PROBABLE.

A SHORT RECESS.

"In the event of the elections being favourable to us," said the Premier yesterday, "we will probably make an attempt to call the House together on December 23.

"It has been impossible for us to consider the question and to arrive at a decision yet, and anything which may be done at this stage is purely tentative.

"We must get supply, and I think that if the House met on the 23rd we could get the bill through in one day.

"After the strenuous time we have had during the last six months, I think members on both sides of the House could do with a rest. We will probably hold a financial session towards the end of February or the beginning of March. This is highly essential, as we must take the earliest opportunity of meeting the House and discussing financial proposals. This could not be done at the close of last session, but it must be done early in the next."

SUGAR EXCISE.

AMOUNTS PROMPTLY PAID.

TRANSITION PERIOD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The position of the sugar companies and the Government in connection with the payment of excise was made clear by the Minister for Customs (Mr. Groom) in the course of a statement this afternoon.

He said that every penny due to the Commonwealth by the cane sugar companies, manufacturers, and others had been collected.

On July 23 a proclamation was issued through the Federal Executive Council repealing the Commonwealth Bounty and Excise Acts, which up to that date had been in operation in Australia. On the day that the repeal was announced by the Minister for Customs, communications were sent to the Collectors of Customs in every State, asking them to take stock of the sugar in bond. It was decided by the Minister to introduce legislation to recover the excise upon sugar manufactured from cane and delivered at the mills before July 26, and also upon sugar then in bond. The necessary instructions had been issued before the matter was first mentioned by Mr. Tudor, the ex-Minister for Customs, in the House of Representatives.

The Comptroller-General of Customs (Mr. S. Mills) was instructed to certify the amount of sugar upon which the duty was payable. On Tuesday last the Comptroller-General issued this certificate, in which he showed that duty was leviable upon 35,623 tons of cane sugar, and upon 450 tons of beet sugar. On Thursday the Minister for Customs made the announcement that a sum of £142,470 had been received by his department in compliance with the Act, which, with £7920 collected prior to the proclamation, brought the total up to £150,390. There had also been received on sugar, for the 1912 season, £27,080, or £177,470 in all, leaving only a trifling amount to come in.

To-day Mr. Groom was in a position to say that every penny had been collected upon cane sugar, the total amount received by the department reaching £142,495 by way of excise upon cane sugar. The Act had come into operation on Thursday, and yesterday, exactly 24 hours afterwards, the Comptroller-General of Customs was able to certify that the amount required by law had been collected, and the Act would automatically cease to operate.

As regards cane sugar bounty, the sum of £114,912 had been paid under the old Act, which had ceased to operate after July 25. The Bounty Act which was passed this session, however, provided for an additional bounty of 2/2 being paid upon cane delivered during the current season. Before July 26 last those growers were in exactly the same position financially as other growers since the repeal of the original Act.

On Thursday the Federal Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) made available the necessary money to pay the cane-growers this additional bounty, which was estimated to amount to £35,741.

Commenting upon the position, Mr. Groom said that the prompt way in which the sugar manufacturers had discharged their obligations under the Act bore testimony to the very honourable attitude they had taken up with reference to this matter, and confirmed the statement expressed by them at the time, that they had no desire to take advantage of the change that was being effected through the passage of the control of the sugar industry from the Federal to the Queensland authorities.

BANKRUPT'S INHERITANCE.

PERTH, Friday.

The application of Frederick Thos. Leach for discharge from bankruptcy was heard by Mr. Justice M'Millan to-day. The official receiver said that bankrupt, formerly a farmer at Northam, now of Victoria, was adjudicated insolvent on his own petition in 1910. Bankrupt's statement showed debts to unsecured creditors £866, assets £177. The creditors had proved £704. Insolvent had started with the best prospects, but owing to losses sustained through keeping racehorses and speculation, he had become insolvent. No dividend had been paid, but the amount in hand would pay 1s 4d in the pound. Insolvent had since his bankruptcy inherited a large estate in the Goulburn Valley, Victoria. His Honor refused discharge, but said that an application might be made in 12 months.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor received Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G., and Rear-Admiral Sir William Creswell, R.A.N., K.C.M.G., at his office in Macquarie-street, yesterday morning.

Sir Henry Galway, the new Governor of South Australia, will leave London for Adelaide in March.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) left Melbourne by last night's express for Sydney.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) and the Treasurer (Mr. Cann) left for the Bega electorate last night. They will subsequently visit other districts, and be absent from Sydney a week.

Mr. Carmichael, Minister for Education, will leave Sydney to-morrow evening for Manilla, and will spend the whole of next week in the Bingara electorate, visiting Barraba, Bingara, Gravesend, Inverell, Tingha, and Guyra. The Minister will return to Sydney on Sunday, December 21.

Mr. J. P. Humphries, who for the past 21 years has filled the position of principal of the Milson's Point Superior Public School, was yesterday made a presentation of an address and suit case by the pupils, the occasion being his departure on long service leave prior to his retirement from the department. The presentation was made by Master Harold Reeve on behalf of the pupils of the boys' school. Miss Burt, head-mistress, who is also retiring, was presented with a cameo brooch by Miss Thelma Larsen, on behalf of the scholars of the girls' school.

Mr. J. Randal Carey, president of the Royal North Shore Hospital, was at a meeting held on Thursday granted 12 months' leave of absence to enable him to take a holiday trip to Europe. Mr. Alec. Thomson referred to the services rendered to the institution by Mr. Carey in his occupation of the chair for the past fifteen years. Mr. Alexander B. Hector, of Greenwich-road, Greenwich, was unanimously elected to an extraordinary vacancy on the board of directors.

Mr. Harold M. Pullen, of Warialda, Neutral Bay, was entertained by a representative gathering of yachtsmen at Redcliff, Cremorne, on Thursday. Mr. Pullen, who is well known in yachting and commercial circles, shortly leaves for Ocean Island in connection with the beche-de-mer industry.

Mr. Charles Wilkin, M.I.M.E., late interlocking engineer of the New South Wales Railways, who recently entered upon three months' leave of absence prior to retirement, was last night made a presentation at the Railway Institute by the employees of the signalling workshops at Sydney and Redfern. Early in 1882 Mr. Wilkin was the successful competitor for the position of officer-in-charge of the signalling branch, South Australian railways, and in January, 1891, he was appointed by the late Mr. Eddy as interlocking engineer to the New South Wales railways, which position he held until the beginning of the current year, when he took over the duties of works manager in the signalling branch. During his career Mr. Wilkin, in addition to the duties named, had charge of the Sydney and Redfern workshops, where practically the whole of the interlocking apparatus and fittings were manufactured. He also supervised the signalling arrangements on the tramways, and the standard tramway interlocking apparatus in operation here, and since adopted by the Adelaide tramways, was designed and constructed by him. Mr. Wilkin is also the inventor and designer of several railway appliances, notably, the duplex locking system, and the train indicator and destination boards on Sydney station.

Captain Little, Melbourne manager of Howard Smith Co., managing agents for Australian Steamships, Ltd., who has been in Sydney for the past three months relieving Mr. Murdoch, the latter having been away on holidays, was entertained at luncheon by the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation at Petty's Hotel yesterday, prior to his returning to Melbourne to-day. Mr. David Mills, chairman of the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation in Sydney, presided.

A meeting was held in the North Sydney Town Hall last night for the purpose of deciding on some form of permanent memorial to the late Mayor of the municipality, Alderman C. A. Walker. The Mayor, Alderman A. G. Milson, presided; and the Lord Mayor, Alderman A. A. C. Cocks, was also present. It was decided to open a fund, and a committee was formed, with Mr. R. Brennan as secretary and the Mayor as treasurer. The memorial will take the form of a drinking fountain, to be erected in Brennan Park.

Mr. Alan Wilson Morey has been chosen as the South Australian Rhodes scholar to proceed to Oxford University.

Mrs. D. R. Hall, who has been confined to her room through illness for some weeks past, is recovering. Her medical adviser expects that she will be able to leave her house again in perhaps two or three weeks time.

NEWNES LEASES.

LABOUR CONDITIONS SUSPENDED.

WARDEN EMPHATIC.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Further application for total suspension of labour conditions on their mineral leases in and around Newnes was made by the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Newnes, to Mr. A. B. C. Burk, warden, at the Lithgow Courthouse. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the Corporation. There were no objections.

The warden reminded Mr. Pilcher that the application must stand on its merit as, although he had cognisance of the difficulties of the corporation, he would not take this into consideration.

Mr. Pilcher agreed, but said that under the Act they were entitled to a holiday from December 20 to January 7, which must be considered when suspension was granted. The present suspension expired on December 5.

David Fell, receiver for the corporation in Australia, deposed that at the last application he stated that £60,000 was the approximate guarantee to be underwritten in connection with the scheme. He regretted that up to the present no progress had been made with that scheme. Certain proposals would be made to amalgamate interests, which, if brought about, would certainly improve the position of the corporation. Nothing had, however, been definitely settled. A practical man would be in Australia in January. This gentleman was the patentee of retorts, which, it was thought, would be able to deal more effectively with high-grade shale. The reconstruction scheme was under the jurisdiction of the court at home, and unless progress was made the court would not allow the corporation to continue. In the meantime they were holding their own. They were not using English capital. As a matter of fact, they had exhausted this. He could not say that the scheme would be carried through; in fact, he did not think it would. If the present reconstruction scheme was not carried through, it would only be wasting the money of the debenture holders to proceed with another.

Mr. Fell said he would be proceeding to England in March, after he had interviewed the gentleman mentioned before. He would then submit a scheme which must either be accepted, and, in that case, the leases would be worked successfully, he believed, or rejected, in which case the end would be reached. In February he would be able to give a tentative proposal; but after he arrived in England he could submit a definite scheme.

The warden said the information placed before him was very vague. If the English people had been as frank with him as Mr. Fell had been, that information would have been forthcoming. If they desired the consideration of the court, definite information must be placed before him. He would not grope in the dark any longer, and if, at the end of the suspension, there were not reasonable indications that the corporation would ever be able to work the leases, he would have to consider the advisability of allowing some one else to come in. He could not keep on granting adjournments for ever. It was unfair to the industry and to mining. He recognised that the corporation had spent a large amount, but thought he was entitled to demand better grounds that they would ever be able to work the leases than had been placed before him. He would take into consideration the holiday from December 20 to January 7, and grant a suspension of two months to terminate on February 10.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 12.

Orsova, R.M.S., 12,036 tons, Captain Healey, from Brisbane. David Reid, agent.

Canada Cape, s, 4286 tons, Captain Friend, from Vancouver and San Francisco, via Wellington. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Waimate, s, 5610 tons, Captain Mead, from Newcastle. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Canberra, s, 7707 tons, Captain Douton, from Townsville, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain Smith, from Rockhampton and Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Cooma, s, 4000 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Komet, Ger. yacht, from Cairns.

H.M.S. Sea Lark, from Cairns.

Malwa, R.M.S., 10,883 tons, Captain Thompson, from London, via ports. A. Gordon Wesche, agent.

Joan Craig, s, 1148 tons, Captain Urquhart, from Kaipara. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Dimboola, s, 3854 tons, Captain Millar, from W.A. ports via Adelaide and Melbourne. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Ceduna, s, 2600 tons, Captain Maclaren, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

H.M.S. Torch, 960 tons disp., Commander John R. Le H. Ward, from Jervis Bay.

COASTWISE.—Burringbar, s, from the Richmond River; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Comboyne, s, from Camden Haven; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, Wallsend, s, Newcastle; Archer, s, Alice, s, Cavan, sch, Derwent, s and Queen Bee, s, from Newcastle; Wallsend, s, Beulah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Coombar, s, Tambar, s, Wyalong, s, Roselle, ketch, Our Elsie, s, Blaxland, s, and Premier, ketch, from the North Coast; Pareora, s, Corrimal, s, Marjorie, s, Galava, s, Palmerston, s, and Coomonderry, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 12.

Nestor, s, for Brisbane.
Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Eden.
Plauen, s, for Hamburg, via Melbourne and Fremantle.
Indrapura, s, for London, via Auckland.
Port Macquarie, s, for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via ports.
Albany, s, for Hamburg, via Adelaide and Java.
Marloo, s, for Melbourne.
Makura, R.M.S, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 13.

Macedonia, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Afric, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Moravian, s, for Durban, Capetown, and London; Prinz Sigismund, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Sonoma, s, for San Francisco, via ports; Schlesien, s, for Bremen, via ports; Beltana, s, for Durban, Capetown, London, via ports; St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Koranna, s, for South African ports; Waimate, s, for San Francisco, Seattle, and Vancouver; Katoomba, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Paloona, s, for Hobart; Moira, s, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton (cargo only); Wollowra, s, for Cairns, via ports; Canberra, s, for Melbourne; Cooma, s, for Townsville, via ports; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven (all parts); Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Orara, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Burringbar, s, for the Richmond River; Kyogle, s, for the Clarence River; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 12.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Dawson, for Melbourne, via Eden.

Beltana, s, 11,120 tons, Captain Lingham, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Nestor, s, 14,501 tons, Captain Barkett, for Brisbane, in continuation of voyage.

Irishman, s, 9501nett, Captain Howell, for Dunkirk and London, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Suez.

St. Louis, s, 1352 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea.

Marloo, s, 2688 tons, Captain Provo, for Melbourne.

Schlesien, s, 5536 tons, Captain Hentschell, for Bremen, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

Plauen, s, 4210 tons, Captain Schuldt, for Hamburg, via Melbourne and Fremantle.

Waimate, s, 5610 tons, Captain Mead, for San Francisco.

Port Kembla, s, 4600 tons, Captain Mears, for Dunkirk, via Brisbane.

Dimboola, s, 3854 tons, Captain Millar, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Tofua, s, 4315 tons, Captain Crawford, for Fiji, via Newcastle.

Koranna, s, 3685 tons, Captain Purks, for Delagoa Bay, via Melbourne.

Moravian, s, 4573 tons, Captain Burge, for London, via Melbourne and Fremantle.

The steamer Joan Craig arrived from Kaipara yesterday. Departure was taken last Saturday and a smooth passage ensued. The vessel brings a cargo of 760,000ft of white pine to the agency of R. S. Lamb and Co.

The German gunboat Komet arrived in Sydney yesterday for docking. She will be overhauled and painted. The vessel left Rabaul, New Guinea, 14 days ago, and reached Brisbane last Tuesday.

The steamer Canada Cape arrived from San Francisco, via Wellington, yesterday, and berthed at Dawes Point, but afterwards removed to Neutral Bay.

The steamer Filverash passed South Head, proceeding north, at 12.15 a.m., to-day.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Osterley, R.M.S. (Orient line), en route from Australian ports to London, left Colombo yesterday.

Eastern, s (Eastern and Australian line), arrived at Hongkong, en route to Shanghai and Japan, from Melbourne, yesterday.

Pakeha, s (White Star line), homeward bound from Australia, left Port Said on Thursday.

R.M.S. MACEDONIA FOR LONDON.

The following is a list of the through saloon passengers sailing for London at noon this day by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Macedonia, from the company's wharf, East Circular Quay:—Mr. and Mrs. Channing Heron, Mr. Sydney Malkin, Miss B. Blake, Mrs. Michaelis, infant, and maid, Mr. A. Michaelis, Mr. R. Michaelis, Mr. S. R. F. Allom, Miss Allom, Mr. H. Jauncey, Miss H. Atkinson, Mr. A. Gollin, Mr. S. Gollin, Mr. Neale, Professor William Mitchell, Miss Mitchell and lady companion, Master Mitchell, Mr. J. E. Ilbery, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hawkes, Miss Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ebsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham, Miss Birmingham, Mr. E. H. Bakewell, Mr. H. Bakewell, Mr. K. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Friend, child, infant, nurse, and maid, Mr. F. McDonald, Miss D. Archbold, Mr. C. P. White, Mr. C. J. Passmore, Miss Adie, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin White, Mrs. H. L. Salkeld, 2 infants, and nurse, Miss L. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sibley, Mr. L. Mangels, Mr. C. W. Lasher, Mr. E. Noyes, Mr. A. Bibby, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. C. J. Speer, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. H. S. Arthur, Mr. Thomas Reid, Mr. E. S. Chapman, Mr. Malcolm Maclarse, Mr. C. Rogers, Mr. S. Myerscough, Mr. E. J. Long, Mr. A. Waddy, Mr. H. L. Gregg, Miss E. M. Waddy, Miss S. Waugh, the Rev. E. F. and Mrs. Waddy, Mr. G. R. Hazlitt, Mr. W. M. Pitt, Mr. J. H. Henry, Mr. G. S. Hall, Mr. P. W. Docker, Mr. W. Cameron, Mr. C. Docker, Mr. R. B. Minnett, Mr. N. Gregg, Miss Savage, Captain and Mrs. Billes and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox and child, Mr. F. J. Butler, Mr. G. O'Callaghan, Miss L. M. Hearne, Mr. Odges, Miss Bland, Miss B. J. Warrane, Mr. J. W. Lowe, Mr. Alec James, Mr. V. Champion, Mr. T. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. F. O'Byrne, Mr. J. Taws, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ong and infant, Miss E. M. Elliott, Miss Wardrop, Mr. E. W. Sonnibere, Mr. J. W. Curtis, Mr. E. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine and two infants, Mr. Henry Butler, Mrs. Poolman, Mr. J. H. R. Butler, Miss Crowther, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schutt, Mr. G. H. Williams, Captain E. A. Cumming, Mr. G. M. a'Beckett, Mr. H. A. Crowther, Mr. M. le Marchand, Mrs. A. Wills, Sir John Forrest, the Rev. Father O'Connell, Mrs. and Miss Piesse, Miss Piesse, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hearn, Miss Hayes, Miss Ferguson, Mr. M. Richardson, Mr. Vincent Nolan, Dr. Harvey Sutton, Mr. C. Kearton, Mr. L. Grano, Miss M. Riley, Miss H. Phelan, Miss K. Summers, Miss D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parry, M. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hansen and four children, Mrs. E. Annear, Miss E. Friend, Mrs. A. Annear, Miss E. Le Boeuf, Mr. J. Bride, Miss Nuttall, Mrs. F. Moss, Miss C. Moss, Mr. G. James, Mr. A. Cudmore, Mrs. S. P. Mackay infant and nurse, Mr. K. Mackay and chauffeur.

SONOMA FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The following list of passengers will sail at 4 p.m. this day from M'Ilwraith's, M'Eacharn's Wharf, No. 4, Miller's Point, by the steamer Sonoma, for San Francisco, via Pago Pago (Samoa), and Honolulu:—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Aspland, Miss Mab Aspland, Mr. Henry Archibald, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Leo. Boyle, Mr. H. N. Brown, Mr. Hugh Brady, Mr. L. Bollens, Mr. Chas. C. Braunings, Mr. L. Chapman, Miss Wynfried Carter, Mr. S. A. Crosby and child, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Jas. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diamond and child, Miss Everard, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eager, Mr. Otto Fries, Miss Ruby Frost, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Glatting, Mrs. Gene Greene, Mrs. Gonzales, Miss Gonzales, Mr. Glasson, Mr. R. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hill, Mr. E. N. Harvey, Mr. Bert. Hall, Mr. F. Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ives, Mr. U. Sinclair Ives, Miss Lora Ives, Miss Carol Ives, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Charlie Jenson, Mr. Fred. Jenson, Mr. F. E. Kug, Mr. Dan Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mrs. De Meurat, Miss De Meurat, Mr. Edward M'Farlane, Miss M'Farlane, Mr. Hugh M'Arthur, Mr. George Murphy, Dr. T. M. Owen, Mrs. Parker and child, Mr. Frank Parrish, Mr. Jack Prince, Mr. Jose Porgueras, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Redick, Mr. Herman Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaeffer, Mr. O'Neil Sevier, Mrs. Charley Straight, Mr. F. H. Shanks, Mr. Joe Silvers, Mr. Roy Sullivan, Mr. Albert Smith, Mr. Deleep Singh, Mr. H. Strai, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. E. Selman, Mr. John Segurs, Jr., and Mrs. J. Nevin Tait and child, Mrs. R. A. Witehead, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wining, Miss Dora Winning, Mr. and Mrs. Low, Mr. Sylvster, Mr. Hugh Johnstone, Mr. W. A. Clarke, Miss Jessie Clarke, Miss B. Manning, Mr. C. Gregg, Mr. David Dale, Mr. Hugh Dale, Mrs. Hughendon, Mr. Osborne, Miss Osborne, Mr. Jack Sherwood, Mrs. George Hines, Mr. Norman Hines, Mr. Max Hines, Mr. and Mr. T. G. Ramsey, Mr. Joseph Frebairn, Miss Featherstone, Mr. Ernie Jones, Mr. Thos. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edie Farquhar, Miss R. Farquhar, Mr. Walter Patterson, Mr. Harry Thorburn, Miss Jessie Thorburn, Miss Wilace, Miss Ada Robertson, Master H. Robertson, Mr. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. T. Francis.

NIKKO MARU'S PASSENGERS.

The N.Y.K. steamer Nikko Maru, which arrives this morning from Japan has the following passengers—Mr. H. H. Clansen, Captain H. Friend, Mr. J. R. Murray, Mrs. J. Murray, Miss M. C. Murray, Miss M. Kenney, Mr. J. A. V. Cooper, Mr. T. Kitahara, Mr. W. Pearse, Miss Parse, Captain W. L. E. Duke, Mrs. Duke, Dr. W. J. Cross, Mrs. C. H. Cross, Miss O. M. Cross, Mr. C. S. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Parkes, Miss A. Parkes, Mrs. I. I. Newberg, Miss Newberg, Mr. E. J. Wills, Mrs. K. J. Hamilton, Mrs. O. R. Griffiths and infant, Mrs. E. J. Howe, Mrs. Lee Gohn, Mr. T. Fairbairn, Mr. M. C. Cable, and four Russians and 48 Chinese.

STEAMER'S UNUSUAL ROUTE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steamer Lord Cromer arrived from Valparaiso to-day, in charge of Captain Barker. The vessel kept to the 34th parallel all the way across, and shortened the distance considerably. It is unusual for a steamer going to or coming from Valparaiso to travel over a course as high as that parallel. Fine weather prevailed all the way, and from the time the vessel left South Africa till she was off Port Stephens yesterday neither land nor vessel was sighted.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Allinga, s, for Cairns.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Dep: Dec. 11, Innamincka, s, for Cairns; Dec. 10, Bombala, s, for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON (960m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Mallina, s, from Sydney.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Konoowarra, s, from Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Mimiro, s, from Duned.; Ashburton, s, and Time, s, from Sydney; Burwah, s, from Rockhampton; Changsha, s, from Melbourne; Empire, s, from Kobe; Palmer, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Dec. 12, Arawatta, s, for Townsville.

CAPE MORETON (448m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Kadina, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dec. 12, Mokau, s, harbound. Dep: Dec. 12, Coolebar, 6.50 a.m., Duroby, s, 7.20 a.m., and Noosa, sch, 8.10 a.m. Passed: December 12, 2-masted s, painted white, like yellow funnel, black top, and white band, 5.35 p.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Kiltobranks, s, 6.10 a.m. Passed: Dec. 12, Coolebar, s, 11.30 a.m., Duroby, s, 1.15 p.m., and Kadina, s, 1.45 p.m., south.

SOUTH SOLITARY (230m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Fitzroy, s, 7 a.m., north.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Latona, dredge, 6.45 a.m., from Nambucca. Dep: Dec. 12, Hall Caine, s, 7.15 a.m., and Alpha, sch, 8 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Myee, s, 9.20 a.m., south.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Poonbar, s, 6.25 a.m., north; Hall Caine, s, 3.25 p.m., and like Nerong, s, 3.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Wandra, s, 7.45 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Aleda, sch, 8 a.m., for north, and Commonwealth, s, 9 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Hawk, sch, 7.15 a.m., Our Jack, s, 1.15 p.m., and Curlew, ktch, 5.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Coramba, s, 5.30 p.m., Cooloon, s, 8.50 p.m., north; Sarah Hunter, ktch, 11.40 a.m., Commonwealth, s, 5.15 p.m., and Nikko Maru, s, 9.20 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Lord Cromer, s, from Valparaiso; Kurow, s, from Auckland; Hunter, s, Eaturia, s, Coramba, s, Beagle, s, Cooloon, s, Derwent, s, Period, s, from Sydney. Dep: Queen Bee, s, Derwent, s, Beagle, s, for Sydney; Cantara, s, for Brisbane; Boambee, s, for Manning; Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Terrier, s, for Corral; Imberhorne, sh, for Callao; Henham, s, for Melbourne; Coramba, s, Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Dec. 12, Doris, ktch, 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Palmerston, s, 6.30 a.m., from Sydney; Cora Lynn, s, 7 a.m., from Manning. Dep: Dec. 12, Palmerston, s, 3 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep: Dec. 11, Coomonderry, s, 11.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Hillmeads, s, for south, 1.45 a.m.; H.M.S. Torch, for north, 10.35 a.m. Passed: Dec. 12, Silverash, s, 4 p.m., south, bq 5.35 p.m., north; and Bermagui, s, 4-m. Dep: Dec. 12, Eden, s, for south, 6 a.m.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Dec. 12, Eden, s, from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Hillmeads, s, from Sydney, 8.50 a.m. Passed: Dec. 12, steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 2.5 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Merimbula, s, from Sydney, 10.30 a.m. Dep: Dec. 12, Merimbula, s, for Tathra, 12.15 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Coringle, ketch, from Gippsland Lakes to Merimbula, 8 p.m.; north; Alabama, s, 6.20 p.m., south; Dec. 12, Forerie, s, 6.50 a.m., and large steamer, black funnel, 4 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Dec. 11, Cadmus, s, 6.32 p.m., Karitane, s, 9.15 p.m., west; Dec. 12, Queensland, s, 1.55 p.m., north; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 4.30 a.m., and Albany, s, 12.55 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436m).—Endeavour, trawler, 2 a.m., Koonda, s, 9 a.m., Corio, s, 10.35 a.m., Itola, s, 1.35 p.m., and Moonta, s, 4.5 p.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Loongana, s, for Launceston, Oonah, s, for Burnie; Saros, s, for Sydney and Newcastle; Paparoa, s, for Great Britain; Janus, s, Poona, s, Rostock, s, for Sydney. Arr: Dec. 12, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Alrich, s, from Bremen; Glenden, s, from Puget Sound; Burrumbeet, s, from Hobart; Levuka, s, from Fiji; Age, s, and Perth, s, from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Orama, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Indarra, s, from Puget Sound; Wis, s, from New York; Ecclesia, s, from Sydney; Ferry, bqtn, from Launceston (Tas.). Dep: Dec. 12, Orama, R.M.S., for London, via ports.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Worms, s, from Clan McRae, s, from eastern States; Ilford, s, from Bunbury.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Linden, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Dec. 12, Karoola, s, for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Maunganui, s, for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Friday.

H. K. Hall, 5-m sch, from Newcastle Sept. 24, at San Francisco.

Balmoral, 4-m bq, from Newcastle Oct. 4, at Callao.

Stolberg, s, from Sydney Sept. 16, passed Dover.

Kaikoura, s, from Port Pirie, Sept. 27, passed Dungeness.

Departures.

Indralema, s, from London, for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 2.30 p.m.

Noumea (direct).—St. Louis, 7 a.m.

United Kingdom, for newspapers, to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 16oz, or fraction thereof, for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—P. and O. Royal Mail Packet Macedonia, 9.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 11.30 a.m.

Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 1 p.m.

Melbourne (direct).—Canberra, 2 p.m.

Samoa, Honolulu, Fanning Island, San Francisco, and United States of America.—O.S.S. Sonoma, 2 p.m.

Canada.—O.S.S. Sonoma, 2 p.m.

United Kingdom.—O.S.S. Sonoma, 2 p.m.

Yap, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Prinz Sigismund, 3.30 p.m.

Laurieton.—Comboyne, 5 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo, etc.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

Java ports, via Adelaide.—Albany, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 10.30 a.m.

Fiji, Fanning Islands, Honolulu, Canada, and United States of America.—Makura, 10 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Makura, 10 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 5.30 p.m.

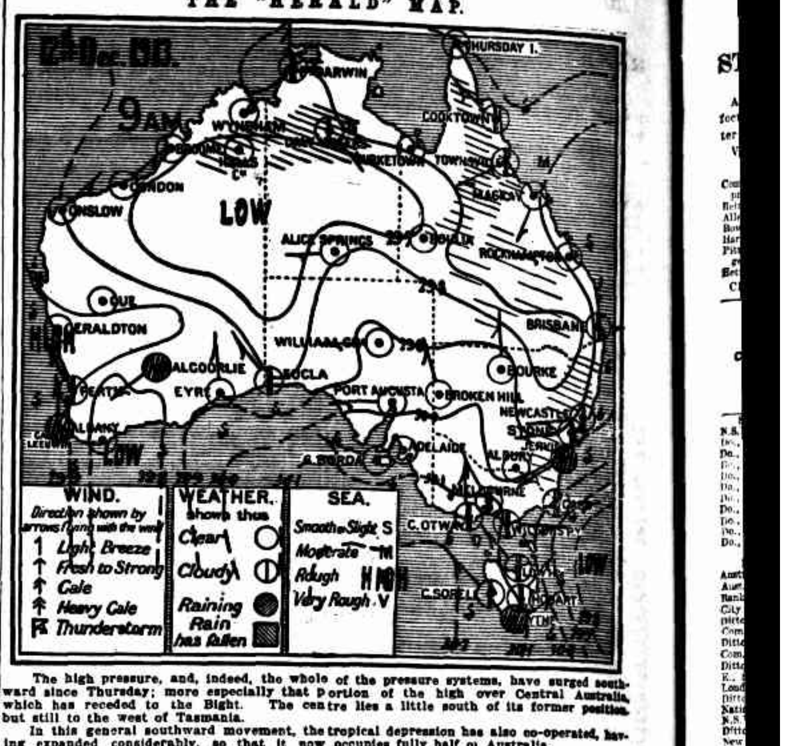
Eden, etc., and Montague Island.—Merimbula, 6.30 p.m.

Lourenco Marques, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Koranna, 8 p.m.

Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Moravian, 8 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure, and, indeed, the whole of the pressure systems, have surged southward since Thursday; more especially that portion of the high over Central Australia which has receded to the Bight. The centre lies a little south of its former position but still to the west of Tasmania.

In this general southward movement, the tropical depression has also co-operated, having expanded considerably, so that it now occupies fully half of Australia.

The inactive cyclonic "low" over the Tasman Sea and New Zealand has intensified, having gained another two isobars.

The southward surge, together with the general gain in intensity, is a more favourable indication for rain than for some time past. So far, thundery rain has been experienced over a large area of Queensland, and on the New South Wales coast and N.E. corner. There is also growing monsoonal activity over eastern New South Wales, and central and southern parts of the western States.

Ocean Forecasts.—Smooth to moderate seas.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.

Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4562 points.

Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 5752 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1912, 4625 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.987; 3 p.m., 29.92; 9 p.m., 29.989.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 68.3; 3 p.m., 66.5; 9 p.m., 65.7; maximum, 69.0; minimum, 63.0.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 65; 3 p.m., 69; 9 p.m., 68.

Wind.—Greatest velocity: 15 miles, from WE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Armidale 3 points, Ballina 25, Bellingen 12, Blackheath 5, Bowral 15, Byron Bay 46, Casino 10, Clarence Heads 8, Crookhaven 6, Glen Innes 122, Grafton 16, Inverell 9, Jervis Bay 3, Kempsey 14, Kiama 5, Lismore 5, Marrickville 3, Moss Vale 11, Mount Victoria 3, Mullumbimby 60, Picton 7, Port Macquarie 15, Robertson 15, Springwood 4, Tabulam 5, Tweed Heads 3, Wollongong 4, Woolgoolga 1, Nambucca 12.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max., 70, min., 62; Adelaide, 87, 59; Melbourne, 66, 55; Brisbane, 79, 68; Hobart, 65, 46.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, strong, squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N, moderate, overcast, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, E, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, SE, fresh, dull, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, misty, rain, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, misty, rain, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, E, light, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, S, light, showery, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, light rain, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SSW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, misty rain, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Cloudy generally on the coast and tablelands and at places in the north-east, with scattered rain and thunderstorms; otherwise fine with moderate to warm temperatures; south-east to easterly winds; squally at places in the north-east.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine, rising temperatures, and south-east to north-east winds.

Queensland.—Data incomplete.

South Australia.—Fine, with rising temperatures and northerly winds; thunder and rain later in the west.

West Australia.—Data incomplete.

Tasmania.—Fine and warmer; south-east to north-east winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Hall's Creek 5 points, Derby 6, Perth 5, Cape Leeuwin 6, Peak Hill 10, Wiluna 2, Laverton 9, Menzies 26, Kalgoorlie 300, Coolgardie 71.

South Australia.—Daly Waters 15 points, Powell's Creek 27.

Queensland.—Cooktown 34 points, Cardwell 25, Townsville 2, Brisbane 3, Donor's Hill 22, Georgetown 17, Longreach 35, Tambo 69, Charleville 26, Mitchell 11, Goondiwindi 33, Halifax 485, Walsh River 54, Palmerville 140, Hughenden 41, Pentland 7, Herberton 50, Mt. Garnet 193, Innisfail 24, Ingham 214, Clarke River 130, Blackall 77, Tangorin 43, Muttapurra 27, Aramac 7, Isisford 21, Bundaberg 10, Goodwood 226, Maryborough 13, Esk 18, Miles 21.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 13.

Sydney Observatory, Friday.

Sun rises at 4.38, sets at 7; Moon, 6.57 p.m., 3.39 a.m.; Mercury, 3.29 a.m., 5.16 p.m.; Venus, 3.45 a.m., 5.48 p.m.; Mars, 9.17 p.m., 7.5 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.54 a.m., 9.8 p.m.; Saturn, 6.17 p.m., 4.29 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.46 a.m., 8.17 p.m.

Full moon, December 14, at 1 a.m.

PANAMA.

AMERICA'S INVITATION TO AUSTRALIA.

THE EXHIBITION IN 1915.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In reply to an inquiry on Thursday evening, the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Glynn) stated, that in view of the short time now left in which to make preparation for the representation of Australia at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, he was anxious to have the question of the co-operation of the States with the Commonwealth in this matter brought to a finality as soon as possible.

Definite replies favourable to the proposal put forward had been received from Victoria and South Australia. The replies were favourable to the general principles, leaving the details to be arranged. Other States had intimated their willingness to co-operate by taking charge of the despatch and return of their own exhibits, but they were not prepared to share in the financial burden. Mr. Glynn said that he had been desirous of discussing the whole question at the Premiers' Conference, to be held early in the New Year, but it seemed now that greater expedition would be necessary.

The Minister states that he had received a telegram from Mr. Alva Adams, commissioner-general of the Panama delegation, reading as follows:—"The United States' commission to Australia and New Zealand greets you upon its return from New Zealand with reference to the invitation extended to you verbally when in Melbourne. I beg to state that the President of the United States, by authority in him vested by an Act of Congress, has suggested that we renew to you the invitation to participate in the International Exposition to be held at San Francisco in the year 1915, to celebrate and commemorate the completion of the Panama Canal by the United States. The management of the exposition has officially announced that it will positively open its gates on February 20, 1915, and desire to give world-wide notice to that effect. Considering the great amount of work to be done by each country in preparing for a representative exhibit and the short time that intervenes between now and the opening day, it is deemed advisable by the Government of the United States that all countries be urged to hasten their arrangements, and, therefore, we would be much pleased to hear from you, and to know definitely what action, if any, your Government has taken or will take in the premises, and what appropriation it has made for or may be made, and whom you will appoint as your commissioner-general, also when he will sail for San Francisco to dedicate the Australian pavilion site and commence operations."

CLOUD BURST.

STOCK WASHED AWAY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

A thunderstorm cloud burst occurred in the Gore district.

Sheep were drowned, fences were levelled, and crop paddocks were scoured, silting 4ft or 5ft on the lower sides.

It is reported that the railway line in one place has shifted several feet.

The phenomenon surprised farmers, who were only able to watch their stock being washed away.

Gullies usually dry now contain 14ft of water; while places nearby did not have any rain.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The Brennan-Fuller management are presenting a number of acts, newly imported from America, at the National Amphitheatre to-day. The programme is one of the strongest yet presented at this theatre, and should draw large audiences during the Christmas season. The newcomers include Howard's Bears and Dogs, Mantell's Marionette Hippodrome, Five Musical Lassies, The Rondas Trio, M'Donald and Genereux, Ray Lergay and Sue Snee, Leslie and Leslie, Great Gusaim Trio, the Three Luxors, Marcel and Marlowe, the Phillips Sisters, and Fern and Lizette. There will be a matinee at 2.30.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A substantial volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at rather better prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Com. Bank of Aust., pref.	[illegible]	Aust. Bank of Commerce	[illegible]
Reinsurance	[illegible]	Com. Bank of Sydney	[illegible]
Allen Taylor	[illegible]	Union Steam	[illegible]
Bowron Bros.	[illegible]	Aerated Bread	[illegible]
Hart's	[illegible]	J. D. Williams	[illegible]
Pitt, Son, and Badgery	[illegible]	Perm. Trustee	[illegible]
Bellambi Coal	[illegible]		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div.	Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield to Investor.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Ex dividend. †Where dividends are interim the average for the year is given. ‡Cum rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—Australian Bank of Commerce shares, [illegible]; Bank of North Queensland, [illegible]; Commercial Bank of Australia, [illegible]; Sydney Ferries (new), [illegible]; Union Steam, [illegible]; [illegible]

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—Commercial Bank, [illegible]; Royal Bank, 27/6; Goldsbrough, 43/; [illegible]

Melbourne Trust, 8/3; Castlemaine Brewery, 13/6; Huddart, Parker, 20/4, 20/3; Amal. Pictures, 14/7, ditto, pref., 22/; Federal Palace Hotel, 7/9; Herald, 20/3; Bank of Australasia, £17; London Bank, £7/11/6; Union Bank, new (£30 paid), £40/12/6, £40/15/; Reinsurance, 4/6; Howard Smith, 57/6; Barnet Glass, pref., 22/8; Marshall Shoe, 20/9.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales:—Bank of North Queensland, 65/6.

FINANCIAL.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRACTICE.

BROKERS AS PRINCIPALS.

WHAT THIS INVOLVES.

Were we asked to name that rule of the Stock Exchange which is most characteristic, we should immediately mention that which makes the plea of agency inadmissible between members. The rule reads as follows:—

Members shall be deemed as between themselves to contract as principals, whether the notes state expressly that they are acting only as brokers or not.

There is a proviso attached to the rule, but this need not be considered at this juncture. Now, what does this rule mean? It means that as between members of the Stock Exchange the ordinary law of agency does not apply. They have contracted themselves out of it. But as between broker and client the law of agency is in full force. Why the distinction? Because, when a broker joins the Exchange he agrees to abide by the rules of the institution, and one of the most important rules is that a member shall not shield himself behind his principal. The rule works out this way:—If stock and share broker Jones buys shares in open Exchange from stock and share broker Brown, he cannot next day go to Brown and say: "Look here, old fellow, I am sorry, but I cannot pay for those shares, as my client Robinson is in a hole, and has not paid me." Under the rule, Brown would reply: "I know nothing of your client Robinson. I sold to you as principal, and I hold you responsible. I look to you for the money. Pay up quick and lively, or I shall have to report the matter to the chairman." Or, in a converse case, where shares are sold the broker can be forced to deliver, though his client has not been able to deliver to him. It can readily be seen how important such a rule is and how inconvenient it would be were the ordinary law of agency to prevail so that a broker would first have to make elaborate inquiries as to whom he was doing business with before he signed a contract. Moreover, it involves the transactions in greater secrecy. A buyer never knows from whom he has purchased or a seller to whom he has sold till the transfers are handed in. This makes securities more liquid than they otherwise would be, for if it were commonly known that certain men were selling it would be difficult indeed to find buyers, as everyone would suspect that the seller "knew something." So the presence of other buyers in the market would immediately put up prices against them.

It is interesting to consider what would happen were the ordinary law of agency to prevail, but first it is necessary to gain some definite idea of what this law is. An agent is said to be a person "who is employed to do anything in place of another," and the employer is called the principal. By common law one man can authorise another to bind him in contract as long as the contract is one that may be legally entered into. There is, however, a distinction between "agency" and "employment," the latter term being much wider in its meaning than the former. Agency signifies that branch, as it were, of employment wherein the agent brings his principal into legal relationship with third parties. The agent is the instrument for the formation of the contractual bond, and when this is completed he drops out of the transaction and leaves the principals bound. Take a concrete case. A housewife sends her son to the butcher's for two pounds of steak, with a request that the butcher "book it up." The boy is the agent of his mother, and the butcher is the other principal. When the steak is once delivered to the boy he as agent drops out, and the housewife has contracted to pay the butcher for the purchase.

In the creation of an agent no particular form is required. He may be created verbally, as where a client goes to his broker and asks him to sell so many shares on his account, or it may be created by implication, as when a client says to his broker: "Buy me so many shares at up to so much." Or it may be created by writing, as where a client writes to his broker, and asks him to carry out certain transactions on his behalf. But if it is necessary for the agent to contract under seal, then he must first have been himself appointed under seal; that is, under power of attorney. Even conduct may establish the relationship of principal and agent, as where a client goes to his broker and throws down a bundle of scrip with a wink, the broker understanding the wink to mean that he is to sell. That would be sufficient to make the broker the agent, and the client the principal, even though nothing more were said, it being, of course, a matter of evidence were the relationship afterwards repudiated in the courts. The wink might, for instance, have been intended to convey that the broker was to put the scrip in his strong room for safe keeping.

An agent must carry out the work he undertakes according to the terms of the agreement, and must use ordinary skill and diligence in carrying out his duties. [illegible] More, for example, would be expected from a skilled surgeon who charges a hundred guineas for half an hour's work than from one who draws teeth for half a crown a time. If the surgeon uses no skill, and his patient suffers through his negligence, then he is liable for damages. [illegible] The principal is responsible for the wrong doing of his agent, but not for criminal wrong doing, for no one is authorised to commit a crime on behalf of another. [illegible]

As between agent and principal a fiduciary relationship exists. If a broker was employed by a client to sell some shares, the broker could not legally buy them for himself, nor could he legally sell a client shares of his own, unless he first acquainted his client of the facts. Should such things happen, then the client could repudiate the transactions as soon as he ascertained the facts. If the agent makes a profit out of his agency, such profit must be handed over to his principal. If the agent receives a secret commission without the knowledge of his principal, then the latter, when he ascertains the fact, may recover [illegible] An agent may not delegate his work to another, but the principal may either impliedly or expressly authorise such delegation, or it may be sanctioned by the usage of trade. For instance, a stock and share broker would be quite safe in allowing his authorised clerk to buy shares on behalf of his clients on 'Change while he was playing golf on Wednesday afternoon. The dereliction of duty is sanctioned by custom.

Where the agent carries out his duties in a proper manner, then he is entitled to the agreed upon remuneration or commission. When a client goes to a stock and share broker [illegible] Stock Exchange rules. If any trouble arises over the matter the Courts will enforce payment.

From what has been said, it can be seen how important in the case of stock and share brokers to act as between themselves as principals, and how many complications are thus avoided. At the same time it is necessary for brokers to have a good running knowledge of the law of agency, for it regulates relations between themselves and their clients. It was noted in the earlier part of this article that there was a proviso to the rule. This proviso reads:—"Provided that in any case where a member shall, in the opinion of the committee, be acting as agent for a bona fide purchaser (the onus of proof thereof whereof shall be on such member), no liability shall attach to such member, in respect of calls on shares due subsequently to the date of his purchases, unless such liability is expressly reserved in the note." This is obviously to meet a case in which the strict interpretation of the rule might operate harshly.

THE INVESTMENT MARKET.

During the current week a larger amount of business has been done in stocks on 'Change, and there have been more rises than falls in prices, as can be seen from the following table:—

RISE.		FALL.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOAN REDEMPTIONS.

The State Treasurer gives some corrected figures of the dates at which loans, exclusive of loans from the Commonwealth and Treasury Bills, are redeemable as follow:—

Year of Redemption.	Aust.'s Register.	London Register.	Total.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Redeemable at Government option upon giving 12 months' notice.

† £120,050 redeemable at Government option upon giving 12 months' notice—redemption provided for under Government Savings Bank Act, 1906.

TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL MUTUAL.

At the annual meeting of the above society, held in Melbourne yesterday, it was reported that the new business amounted to two and a half millions. The premium income had increased by over £50,000, and the funds by £160,000. The policy holders during the year had received £180,000.

The expense rates have been reduced, and the rate of interest earned on the funds, which now amount to one and a half million, was nearly £4 12s per cent.

The directors recommended a substantial increase in the annual bonus, which met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

POST-DATED CHEQUES.

"Q." writes:—

Sir,—In the case of Magill v The Bank of North Queensland, Ltd., the Full Court of Queensland (Sir Samuel Griffith presiding) held that the true date of a cheque is its date of issue, and that such a cheque is payable on demand.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Oriental Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each. The permanent directors are Messrs. Chas. Dobson, Chas. Stoll, and Robert Sands.

G. Harris, Ltd., has a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each, and will carry on as jewellers, etc. The first directors include Messrs. Geo. Georgeson and E. A. Harris.

The statutory meeting of Usher's Metropolitan Hotel, Ltd., was held yesterday. Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald presided. Messrs. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, H. J. Little, Arthur Rickard, and A. J. Taylor were re-elected directors, and Mr. Albert Borchard, F.C.P.A., was re-elected auditor.

The Broken Hill Globe Timber Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend for the six months ended October 31, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum upon ordinary shares, and at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on preference shares, payable on December 20.

The accounts of Lamson Paragon, Ltd., for the year ended October 31 show a net profit of £4885, which, with balance brought forward of £279, makes a total of £5164. A dividend of 8 per cent. is declared, £1000 is transferred to the reserve, £1000 is written off goodwill, and £710 applied in extinguishing the balance of the Sydney preliminary expenses, and the balance, £43, is carried forward. A new issue of 7070 preference shares is to be made.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £26,490,000, as against £26,284,000 last week, and £24,322,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 55.35, as against 54.14 last week, and 48.08 last year.

The circulation is £28,580,000, as against £28,790,000 last week, and £28,374,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£53,691,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coins	35,242,000
	£53,691,000		£53,691,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£11,185,000
Public deposits	7,889,000	Other securities	27,514,000
Other deposits	39,515,000	Notes	25,111,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,222,000	Gold and silver coins	1,379,000
	£65,189,000		£65,189,000

THE MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount for best three months' bills is 5 per cent., to which rate it was raised from 4½ per cent. on October 2. The open market rates of discount for the best three months' bills is unchanged at 4 13-16 per cent. Short loans are quoted at 4½ per cent.

The Bank of France rate of discount for best three months' bills is 4 per cent., to which rate it was raised from 3½ per cent. on October 1. The rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany is 5 per cent. The market rate in Paris is unchanged at 3½ per cent., and Berlin ⅛ higher at 4⅞ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

The stock markets are very flat, owing to the unfavourable monetary outlook, especially in Paris. Current quotations for Consols and Australasian Government stocks compared with those of last week, and the corresponding period of last year, were:—

—	A year ago.	A week ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	74¾	72¼	71½	½ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	102	98	98	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	98	97	97	Unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	84	81	81	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1930-50	91	92	92	Unch.
Vic. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	100	98	98	Unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	94	92	92	Unch.
Vic. 3's, 1928-9, Jan.-July	78	76	76	Unch.
Vic. 3½'s, 1929-49	93	88	88	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	93	89	88	1 fall
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	86	74	73	1 fall
Qld. 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	100	98	98	Unch.
Qld. 3½'s, 1922-47, Jan.-July	94	92	92	Unch.
Qld. 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	—	78	78	Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	102	98	98	Unch.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1921-40, Jan.-July	91	90	90	Unch.
N.Z. 3's, 1920, April-Oct.	80	78	78	Unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1920, Jan.-July	91	87	87	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	83	80	80	Unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	91	89	89	Unch.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	84	79	79	Unch.

* Ex interest.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

All heavy manufactures of metals were slow yesterday, and it was not expected that there would be much movement till after the new year. An exception should be made of wire netting, which was in better request, and there was every indication of a brisk inquiry after the harvest was garnered. No. 8 black wire was purchased at £8 and No. 10 at £9, though both lines were quoted cheaper to arrive. In galvanised wire No. 12-gauge German was wanted for telephone purposes, and was firm at £12. Stocks were small. Ingot tin was slightly easier at 1/11 to 2/, according to quantity purchased. American plaster was scarce and recognised brands found a ready sale at 17/6 to 18/. German cement was plentiful at a much lower price than its rival manufacture. Iron tanks were cheaper, 400-gallon being quoted at 75/.

Oils were steady. No further change was cabled in the f.o.b. price of linseed oil. Local values were 3/7 and 3/9 for first brands raw and boiled. [illegible]

BREADSTUFFS.

ADVANCE IN POLLARD.

Wheat was easy yesterday on advices from London. [illegible]

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2994 tons of wheat and 240 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise stated, prices are for distributing lots only.

BONDED STOCKS.

The stocks of merchandise in bond, other than wines, spirits, and narcotics, but including spirits distilled in New South Wales, on December 12, 1913, and the movements for the week, were:—

—	Imports.	Duty paid.	Exports.	In Bond, Friday.	In Bond, Dec. 13, 1912.
Hops, lb	—	99	90	37,295	19,407
Candles, bxs	—	5	—	1,315	936
Milk, cs	—	—	—	288	247
Rice, sks	180	1,986	202	71,591	71,526
Ditto, bgs	5,649	3,731	285	34,380	52,737
Ditto, mats	160	100	—	10,246	1,909
Vinegar, csks	—	—	—	199	194
Ditto, cs	—	500	—	4,088	4,021
Galvanised iron, cs	—	10	—	341	27
Glucose, csks	—	29	—	635	5
Ditto, cs	—	—	—	996	299
Salt, sks	—	—	—	26,752	24,348
Ditto, bgs	—	—	—	17,207	9,364
Rock salt, tns	—	—	—	—	5
Cement, csks	—	100	10	452	2,160
Currants, lb	—	1,680	—	951	16,496
Raisins, lb	—	519	—	24,778	24,782
Dates, lb	7,420	104	68	823,522	111,452
Other fruits, lb	2,680	9,541	2,500	76,971	89,288
Spirits distilled in N.S.W., galls	†15,343	*6,506	‡2,374	375,982	342,213
Coffee, lb	—	6,420	112	285,442	123,409

* Including deliveries for manufacture and methylation. † Placed in bond. ‡ Taken out of bond.

SUGAR.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company quotes:—1B £23 per ton, IX £22/10/, IXD £22, IE £22, 1 £22, 2 (IC) £21/15/, 3 £19/15/.

The Millaquin Sugar Co., Ltd., quotes:—Millaquin A1 £22, No. 1 £21/12/6, AX £21/15/, BX £21/10/.

Prices of German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks granulated as cabled from London yesterday, and prices of Australian sugar, No. 2 (IC) compare with ruling prices earlier as follows:—

	German Beet. Per cwt.	Granulated. Per cwt.	IC Sugar. Per cwt.
Yesterday	9/	11/3¾	21/9
A week previous	9/2	11/5	21/9
A month ago	9/5	11/8	21/9
A year ago	9/6	11/7	23/9
Two years ago	16/	18/	23/9

SUGAR STOCKS.

The following are the details of the bonded stocks of sugar from October 17, in tons:—

	Imp.	Duty paid.	Exp.	In Bond. Aust.	In Bond. Foreign.
Oct. 17	2,730	1,885	96	28,534	4,901
Oct. 24	3,628	1,621	28	30,297	4,942
Oct. 31	5,708	1,751	61	34,514	4,952
Nov. 7	1,769	1,552	35	34,375	4,906
Nov. 14	7,184	2,145	80	39,370	4,900
Nov. 21	9,967	1,798	48	40,676	11,720
Nov. 28	7,850	2,275	21	41,408	16,451
Dec. 5	4,219	2,211	30	43,558	16,397
Dec. 12	3,700	2,207	52	44,966	16,330

The amount in bond on December 13, 1912, was 47,569 tons, and on December 15, 1911, 28,181 tons.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot 6/2½ per dozen, delivered, discount. Cornsacks: 7/7 per dozen, delivered, discount; 7/4½ net to rails.

Ore Pockets: 16oz, 3/6 per dozen; 20oz, 4/4½.

Woolpacks, 3/2 each.

OILS.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure) 6/3, No. 2 5/9, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon, in casks.

Creosote: Pure 2/3 per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums.

Benzoline, 16/8 per case; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 8/3 per case; Light of Age, 8/3 per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/4 per case, ex store; Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/10 per case, ex store.

Benzine: 1/8 to 2/ per gallon.

Castor Oil: 3/4 in 10 half-case lots.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/3; Japanese, 2/.

Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/9 in casks, 7/ in cases.

Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/8 per gallon; or £18/10/ per ton.

Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/4, boiled 3/6, in drums; casks or cases, /3 less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/7, double boiled, 3/9; second brands, 3/4 and 3/6.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints, 11/6; pints, 21/; quarts, 40/ per dozen.

Motor Car Spirit: 1/9 to 1/10 4-gallon tin, 2/6 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 in casks, 3/ in cases, 3/6 in drum, net; compound, 2/ to 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 10/6 per dozen pints, imported 11/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £28, pale £32 per ton net naked.

Rosin Oil: Pale £24 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.

Rapeseed, No. 1, 5/3 in cases; colza, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.

Redlead: First brands, £22 in cwts, £22/10/ in qrs.

Soya Bean Oil: 4/6.

Stockholm Tar: Imported: Parcels, best 7/9 per 5-gallon drum, up to 8/3 distributing; Morrison's, 6/.

Turpentine (per gallon), Pratt's distributing lots 3/2, parcels 3/; Pinetree, distributing lots 3/1, parcels 3/.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £40 per ton in cwt packages, seconds £1 per ton less; 28's /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing, 1/ additional.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6, net wholesale; crude, 1/11 per gallon.

Wool-marking Oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon; Fly-blown oil, Australian, 3/ per gallon.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian, Green Seal, £25/15/; Red Seal, £23/15/; Blue Seal, £20/15/ per ton, small lots 3/6 to 4/ per cwt extra; English, dry, £38; in oil, £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, Four Crown, 1/ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9½; One Crown, /8¾ (nominal); American, 1/.

Apples: Bulk, /10; packets, /11½ per lb.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5¾; Three Crown, /5½; Two Crown, /5; imported Amalias, /6¼; Provincials, /6½.

Dates: New season's, /2¾.

Muscats: Australian, Trays, Six Crowns, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; cartons, half-penny more (practically nominal); table raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /5, loose /4½; seeded raisins, cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5½, No. 2 /5 per lb.

Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5¼; Four Crown, /5, seedless raisins, /5; Muscats, sultanas, /5½ lb.

Figs: 8oz boxes, 4/10½ per dozen; 5lb boxes, /9½ per lb.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/2.

Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½; American fancy brands, /10.

Plums, evap.: Gold Drop, /8 and /9.

Prunes: California, /8½ to /10, according to grade; French, /10.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7¾; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /6¾; One Crown, /6½.

GROCERIES.

Asparagus: 2lb tins, 16/ per dozen; 1lb, 10/.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /8; D.R.J., /7¾; local makes, from /6¾ to /7.

Cither Peas, tin, 5/9 per box.

Jam: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10, in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.

Fruit, tinned: Pineapples, first-grade, to 6/9; peaches, 11/6; pears, 9/6; cherries, 8/-; apricots, 8/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/5; Golden Cross, 1/7 per lb.

Lemon Peel: /7; citron, 1/, orange, /7 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 36/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Crosscrook, 24/. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 22/ per case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 24/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 36/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Natural milk, 22/ per case of 48 tins; cream, 40/ per case of 90 tins; Standard milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 24/6 per case for single case lots. Gold Crown, 24/ per case of 5 lots, 24/6 for smaller quantities.

Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's, 5-case 3/5½, less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9½; Brazil, 1/2; Barcelonas, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordans, 2/4 to 2/6; [...] roasted, /6.

[...]: Liverpool, red, ex store, 22/6 per ton; [...] ex store, 80/.

[...]: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy finest 87/6 a [...]; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.

[Salm]on: Scroll, talls 10/9 per dozen 1lb tins; flats [...] 10/9, halves 7/; Marluk Horseshoe 7/.

[Sard]ines: [...], halves 8/, quarters 5/2, ordinary [...], halves, 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.

[Her]rings: 1lb tins, leading grades, 5/7½, ½lb, 3/9; [...] in tomatoes, 1lb 6/7½; kippered herrings, 1lb 4/6.

[...]: Gostling's, 100/ per ton ex store; local [...], 65/ to 80/.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

[Barl]ey: Pearl, 18/ per cwt in sacks, 18/3 in 56lb [bags].

[Coc]oanuts, desiccated, /8½ per lb; or 10/6 per dozen [...] net.

[Oatm]eal: 7lb bags, 20/ per cwt; flaked 5lb bags, [...] per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen; rolled oats, [...] bags, 24/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.

[Gin]ger: Whole /8¼, ground loose /9, tins /10, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality and grade.

[Har]icot Beans: 7/6 per bushel sack lots; small quantities, 7/9.

[...] Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 5lb bags, 18/ [per] cwt.

[Rice]: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best [...] £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £19/5/ to £21/5/ [per t]on, according to grade, in 56lb bags; island [...] (in bond) per ton.

[Peas]: Blue, boiling, 7/ per bushel in sacks; split, [...] sacks, 19/.

[Seed]s: Canary, 22/ per cwt in sacks, 22/6 per cwt [...] lb bags; birdseed, 28/ per cwt in sacks, 29/ [...] 6/3 per dozen; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole [...] 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; [...] 21/ per cwt.

[Spi]ces: Cloves, 1/6 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for [...] 3/2 for ground; Pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway [...] whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, [...] white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb [...] 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½ in 7lb [...] /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; [...] spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmegs, case [...] /10; smaller lots 1/1.

[Tap]ioca: Seed, sacks, 14/ per cwt; medium pearl [...] per cwt, 6d extra for 56lb bags.

[Wh]eatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

METALS.

[Axes]: Kelly's, 46/ per dozen; Plumb's 60/; Collins' [Austr]alian 46/.

[...]: 1/1 per lb.

Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 9/6 to 14/6 per 100; [...] powder, 7/6.

[Cem]ent: Australian, 12/6 per 3 bags; imported, 14/ per cask.

Copper: 1/1 per lb.

Explosives: Dynamite, 46/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine [dyna]mite, 51/6; blasting gelatine, 56/; blasting powder, /6¾ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /5¾; [...] /5¾ per coil, in cask of 20 coils; broken lots, [...] per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: Black, English, No. 8, £10/10/; No. [...] ex store, £11; German, ex store, No. 8, £8; No. 10, £9; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, [...]; Galvanised, German, No. 8, £10/15/; No. [...], £9/10/; No. 10, £10/10/; No. 12, £12; American, [...], £10/15/; No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £10/10/; [No.] 12, £12.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £14 [per] ton; 14-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special, 12½-[gauge], close set, £15/17/6; special 14-gauge, close set, [...]2/6; long set, 5/ per ton extra; ½cwt rolls, [...] ton extra.

Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £19/5/; [secon]d brands, £18/15/; third brands, £18/5/, in 9ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ [more] than 9ft.

Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hayrakes, American: 14-tooth, woodbow, 21/ per dozen.

Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.

Iron bar, £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton.

Iron, black plates, 8 to 14 gauge, £12/10/ per ton.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 23/; 6ft, 24/; 6½ft, 25/; 7ft, 27/6 per dozen.

Iron Tanks: 100-gall., 27/6; 400-gall., 75/ to 77/6; 200-gall., 32/6 to 35/.

Lead: Sheet, £24/10/ a ton in full rolls, 25/6 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £21/15/ ton; lead pipes, in coils, 20/ per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 32/ per cwt.

Plaster: German, 15/; American, 17/6, small lots.

Perforated Zinc: 2/9 to 3/.

Pipings and Fittings: English-made first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban prices, 2½ per cent. discount; other brands, discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.

Scythe Blades: R.Y., 6in, 35/ per dozen; handles, 33/ to 34/.

Steel Sheets: Black, 6 to 10 gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.

Steel: Tinned sheets, 20, 22, 24 gauge, £40/10/, 30-gauge, £43.

Rabbit Traps: Griffith's 25 dozen lots, 11/, open stocks, /3 advance; jumptraps, 8/; King's tank lots, 8/6.

Tin: Ingots, 2/ per lb; piping, 2/6 per lb.

Tinplates: I.C., coke, 20 x 14, 17/3 to arrive; 18/3 small lots.

Wire Gauze: Green, 24in, 17/6, 30in, 22/, 36in, 25/, 42in, 36 per 100ft; galvanised, 30in, [...], 36in, 37/6, 42in 43/ per 100ft.

Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 3cwt cases for parcels.

Wire Netting.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, £30 per mile; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £29; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £24; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B £22/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £26; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £24; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £19/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £18/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £25; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £24; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £21; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £20; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £23; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £21; 36 x 1¼ 18, A, £17, 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £16. Imported, £2 and £2/10/ per mile below Australian prices.

Wire Nails: One-case lots, gauge OO, 17/, gauge O to No. 7, 16/; No. 8, 16/6; No. 9, 17/; No. 10, 17/6; No. 11, 18/; No. 12, 19/; No. 13, 19/6; No. 14, 21/; No. 15, 28/; No. 16, 26/; No. 17, 28/ per cwt; all less 5 per cent.; open stocks, 1/ per cwt extra.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Arsenic: White, 20/ per cwt; grey, 18/.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £30 per ton, 32/ per cwt.

Borax: Powder, £22/10/; lump, £22/10/ for parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £14 per ton, 46/ per cwt.

Cream of Tartar, 96 per cent., /10¾ to /11, 99 per cent., /11¼.

Carbolic Acid: 98 per cent., 2/5 per gallon.

Carb. Ammonia: Lump, in 2cwt cases, /6¼ per lb; powdered, /7¼ per lb.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), 8/ per cwt, in 3's distributing 8/6 in 1cwt packages; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/ per ton; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12/15/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13/10; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, 10cwt, £6/7/6, £7 in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.

Caustic Potash (electrolytic), 98 per cent., 42/ per cwt.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric Acid: 2/4 per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/ per lb.

Rosin in parcels: "G" grade, £10/10/; "N" grade, £13/10/; distributing lots, 5/ more.

Carbide: £14 to £14/15/, according to brand; motor-light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more; net cash in 30 days.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/4 per oz.

Sulphur: Common, £8/10/; French, £12/10/.

Tartaric Acid: 1/3 per lb.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 3795 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 1.45 a.m.

The wheat market yesterday was lifeless, and prices were without change. Australian wheat on spot was quoted at 38/ per quarter of 496lb.

Liverpool futures were quoted—March 7/2¾ (⅛d up), May 7/2¾ (⅛d up) per cental.

FLOUR.

The market for flour was quiet. Australian patents ex store were worth 27/ per sack of 280lb.

FREIGHTS.

The market for freights is steady. Fixtures include steamers for despatch from South Australia, Sydney, Melbourne, and Geelong in February at 30/, and a sailer from South Australia at the end of March at 30/6.

OATS.

The market for oats is slow. La Plata of January-February shipment selling at 14/9 to 14/10½ per quarter of 304lb.

BUTTER.

Danish butter is selling at 130/ to 132/ per cwt. Australian is unchanged. New Zealand butter is practically cleared, a few lines being left at about 130/. The market closes dull, most buyers having filled requirements.

CHEESE.

The market for cheese is firm. New Zealand white is worth 65/6 to 66/ per cwt., coloured 67/.

METALS.

Closing quotations on Thursday were:—

Copper.—Spot, £65/12/6 to £65/17/6 per ton (5/ up); at three months, £64/17/6 to £65/2/6 per ton (10/ up).

Electrolytic copper, £67 per ton (10/ down).

Tin.—Spot, £171/7/6 to £171/17/6 per ton (2/6 down); at three months, £172/10/ to £173 per ton (5/ down).

Lead.—Soft foreign, £18 per ton (2/6 up).

Spelter, £21/5/ per ton (unchanged on the week).

Pig Iron.—Middlesbro' No. 3, 49/9! per ton (5d up on the week).

MEAN METAL QUOTATIONS.

COPPER.

	Spot.		Three months.
Dec. 5	£65 7 6	..	£64 5 0
Dec. 8	65 12 6	..	64 12 6
Dec. 9	65 7 6	..	64 6 3
Dec. 10	65 10 0	..	64 10 0
Dec. 11	65 15 0	..	65 0 0
A year ago	74 16 3	..	75 16 3

TIN.

	Spot.		Three months.
Dec. 5	£174 10 0	..	£175 12 6
Dec. 8	172 10 0	..	173 15 0
Dec. 9	170 0 0	..	171 5 0
Dec. 10	171 15 0	..	173 0 0
Dec. 11	171 12 6	..	172 15 0
A year ago	226 5 0	..	225 15 0

LEAD.

	Spot.
Dec. 5	£17 12 6
Dec. 8	17 11 3
Dec. 9	17 12 6
Dec. 10	17 17 6
Dec. 11	18 0 0
A year ago	18 1 3

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford tops market has little business. Crossbreds are weak. Prices of futures are:—64's /27, super 60's /26¼, common 60's /26, 56's /21¼, 50's /19, 46's /15½, 40's /14¼.

SUGAR.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent. net titre, is quoted at 9/ per cwt. (2d down), first marks granulated 11/3¾ per cwt. (1½d down).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat was steady at 3/5½ to 3/6; flour, £8/10/; bran, £4/10/; pollard, £4/5/; barley, stagnant, English malting 2/9 to 3/; oats, 1/6 to 1/9½; maize, weaker, 3/10; chaff, 65/ to 87/6; hay, manger, trussed, £5 to £5/1[...]; Victorian straw, 35/, ex rail; Tasmanian straw, 60/, ex wharf. Potatoes easier: Brighton Carmens, 75/ to 90/, Western district Pinkeyes 80/ to 85/, old 20/ to 30/. Onions, £4/15/ to £5/; carrots?, 8/; branbags, 6/4; woolpacks, 3/3. Flat salmon was in short supply, owing to supplies being held up in Sydney. East Indian coffee had fair sales.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's produce quotations were:—Lucerne chaff, 4/2 to 6/6; mixed chaff 4/ to 6/; oaten local 4/ to 5/3; potatoes, new 10/3 to 12/7; maize, 4/0½ to 4/1.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Kakapo left Devonport to-night with 3049 bags potatoes, 2850 bags oats 1920 bags chaff, and 476 bags of peas.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

HAMS FROM QUEENSLAND.

Reports from Melbourne indicate that the butter market in that centre is slightly weaker, and that in some instances buyers' limits have been withdrawn. Future course of prices depends upon weather conditions. In Brisbane, London operators have paid as high as 107/ per cwt. for the choice brands. Production in Queensland is falling off rapidly owing to the hot weather. The Sydney market is temporarily short of butter. It is understood that some Sussex-street agents are unable to fill the ordinary trade demand, and are endeavouring to secure supplies in the interstate markets. One parcel of 100 boxes has been bought in Melbourne at 105/ per cwt f.o.b. The main shrinkage in the output in New South Wales has taken place in the Hunter River districts, and on the extreme North Coast. The Sonoma, which sails for San Francisco to-day, takes a fair quantity of New South Wales butter. It is understood that this shipment concludes the Sydney sales to date.

Well-known brands of hams are in excellent request, but other cures are inclined to drag. A shipment of 1000 hams was landed from Queensland yesterday. It was stated that the quantity was fairly good, and that the meat carried the Government grader's certificate as to quality. The hams were secured in or about 1/ per lb, f.o.b.

Bacon cleared freely at previous levels.

Holders of case eggs asked prices slightly in advance of those current on Thursday. For river consignments, they wanted from /9 to /9½, and for railway and South Coast lots from /9½ to /10, with a few choice parcels at /10½ per dozen. There was no movement in new-laid varieties, which were in strong hands from 1/ to 1/1. Duck eggs were unchanged.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9¼, special brands, /11; flitches, /8 to /8¼, special brands, /9¼; middles, /11, special brands, /11¼; shoulders, /7 to /7½, special brands, /8 per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 103/, secondary, 87/ to 93/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /5¾ to /6, good /5 to /5¼, special brands, /7 to /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/ to 1/1; railway and South Coast, /9¾ to /10, few /10½; Northern Rivers, /9 to /9½; duck eggs, /10½ to 1/ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/3, special brands, 1/4; double cloth, 1/3½, special brands, 1/4½.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3, good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard.—Bulk /7, pats /7¾, special brands, bulk /7¾, pats /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3¾, good /3; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3¼, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section /6 to /8 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; young roosters, 4/3 to 4/6, choice 5/; chickens, large 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; Muscovy, 4/6 to 5/, choice 6/; drakes, 4/6 to 5/, choice 7/; turkeys, gobblers, good 12/6 to 13/, choice 25/, hens, 9/, choice 10/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9; geese, 7/6 to 8/6 per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, young 3/6 to 5/6, choice to 7/, small from 1/3; hens, fat 3/3 to 3/9, choice to 4/9; ducks, English, 3/6 to 4/6, choice to 5/6; Muscovy, 4/6 to 5/6, choice to 6/3; drakes, Muscovy, 7/6 to 9/6, choice to 11/; turkeys, hen, 7/6 to 9/6, no choice to hand; ditto, cock, medium to 14/, good to 20/, choice to 30/; guineafowls to 5/6; geese, 4/ to 8/, choice to 10/6; pigeons, to 1/6 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

NEW POTATOES AGAIN CHEAPER.

The arrival of a further shipment of 2000 bags of Clarence River potatoes had a very depressing influence upon the market, and holders were forced to again reduce quotations. For the best samples they were willing to accept £4/10/ per ton. It was stated that many of the tubers were spotted. There were no fresh arrivals from Victoria.

A parcel of onions was received from Victoria, but values were unaltered.

Prime dry yellow maize attracted a fair amount of attention at 4/4 per bushel. White grain was unobtainable on spot. One broker had on offer 100 tons of South African white grain at 3/7 per bushel c.i.f. and e.

Competition at the firewood auction was dull, and prices were easier. The top prices realised for the pick of the 14 truckloads submitted was 17/ per ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/; oaten, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £4/15/ to £5, large bales £4 to £4/10/; new soft, £2/10/ to £3 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/10/; oaten, £3/5/. Victorian: Wheaten, £3/5/; oaten, £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4 to £4/10/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, 3/2 to 3/3.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £27 to £29; discoloured and crooked from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Prime, 4/3 to 4/4; prime, white, dry, 4/4 to 4/5. Queensland: 4/3 to 4/4 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/2 to 3/3; Giants, 3/2 to 3/3. Tartarian, 3/3; Algerian, milling, 2/7 to 2/8, feed 2/2 to 2/6, seed 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Blue: 5/6 to 5/9, choice medium from 5/, grey 4/3 to 5/6.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £4/10/; Hunter River, £5/01/; Victorian, Carmens, £6 to £6/10/; Pinkeyes, £4/10/ to £5. Tasmanian, £8 per ton.

Onions.—Hunter River, £6 to £6/10/. Victorian, Globes, £6/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best firewood 17/, good 16/, stringybark, 13/ to 16/6; ironbark, 13/ to 14/6; mixed wood, 13/ to 14/6; bakers' wood 16/, good 15/ per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

STEADY DEMAND.

Nothing exciting occurred at the market this morning. Freak records have given way to sane and steady business. Wheaten chaff realised the previous top price of 5/7, but oaten was a little easier with 4/7. There was a broad difference in the two extreme rates for good lucerne hay—a difference of 2/. Only one truck of lucerne chaff was knocked down, and that at 4/3.

A multitude of different brands of new potatoes were sold. If anything, there was an easier tendency. The highest price was 7/ per cwt.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 66 truckloads, and consisted of:—Hay 7, chaff 49, wheat 1, maize 1, oats 2, potatoes 5, onions 1.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 30, hay 13, maize 5, wheat 5, oats 2, potatoes 5.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Mogg, Mudgee (9619), 4/11; Southwell, Greenethorpe (4930), 5/3; Lonsdale, Derain (11251), 5/1, (1296), 5/1; Rath, Forbes (17856), 5/1; Smith, Forbes (19201), 4/9; ex Raglan (964), 5/7; Demmak, Holmwood (4912), 4/3; Rousten, Ganmain (4854), 4/9; Dempster, Greenethorpe (9484), 5/5, (1396), part sold, 5/5 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Griffiths, Coolamon (3222), 4/6; Kirkman, Lindhurst (5700), 4/5, (5184), 4/1, (12702), 4/4, (12711), 4/5; ex Wagga (9061), 4/7; ex Wattamondarra (9612), 4/2; ex Canowindra (19202), 4/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Kennedy, Munns (4503), 5/1, balance, 4/6; Cox, Munns (8799), 3/6; Mogg, Mudgee (1495), 33 bales 5/6, 41 bales 6/6; Brown, Mudgee (17390), 6/4; ex Mudgee (2146), part sold 6/; Cox, Mudgee (9050), 5/7; Griffiths, Windsor (3745), 4/7 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Rand, Wambidge (4251), 4/3 per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Noonbinna (1/10½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Mulgrave (1904), 6 bags 5/3, (6946), 22 bags S.S., 7/; 13 bags H.C., 3/7; 27 bags C.M., 5/9, 17 bags E.V., 4/8; 40 bags J.M., 6/10; 22 bags A.M., 6/9 (15204), 8 bags F.N., 5/8; 28 bags J.T., 6/9 (701), 18 bags P.V., 6/9; 17 bags A.M., 5/9; 19 bags A.M., 6/9; 20 bags H.E., 6/; 22 bags A.S., 6/8; 12 bags W., 6/7; 25 bags W.D., 6/4; 20 bags J.D., 5/2; 15 bags R.M., 6/; ex Windsor (14331) (surplus of Thurs.), 15 bags R.M., 5/4 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

WEAKER TENDENCY.

There was a weaker tendency in the fruit markets, but prices were unaltered. Quotations were:—

Cherries.—Extra choice 6/ to 7/, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/6, small 2/ per 12lb box.

Apples.—Local: Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/; small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: F.C., 13/; S.T., 9/ to 10/. American: 12/ to 15/ per bushel-case.

Cocoanuts.—2/ to 2/6 per dozen, 11/ to 12/ per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 9/ to 11/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 2/6 to 3/6; Valencias, choice 12/ to 13/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 3/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case. Queensland: 4/ to 6/ per quarter-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 4/ to 12/ per bunch, 18/6 to 19/6 per case; G.M., 6/ to 15/ per bunch, 19/ to 21/ per case; loose, 9/ to 10/ per case. Queensland, from 9/ to 11/; Tweed River, 8/ to 9/ per case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice 11/ to 13/; Ripleys, 10/ to 12/; Commons, 8/ to 10/ per case.

Strawberries.—Local: Choice 18/ to 20/; medium 12/ to 14/, small 8/ to 10/ per dozen punnets.

Peaches.—Brigg's choice 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 4/; China, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per half-case.

Gooseberries.—Local: Choice 5/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per quarter-case.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Western market to-day, apples sold 2/ to 10/ a case; apricots, 3/ to 8/; cherries, 3/6 to 5/6; gooseberries, 6/ to 7/; lemons, 9/ to 13/; oranges, Victorian 7/6 to 14/, N.S.W. 10/ to 12/; peaches, 5/ to 10/; cherry plums, 4/ to 5/; red currants, /3½ to /4 per lb; raspberries, /5 to /6 per box; strawberries, /4 to /8½ per box.

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VEGETABLE MARKET.

The chief feature of the market was the large supply of peas. Despite this, the price has risen since the middle of the week, and quotations were made at 2/ to 5/6. French beans were slightly dearer, and pumpkins have risen a shilling or two per doz.

Current quotations were:—

Cabbages, medium 2/, large 5/; pumpkins, Queensland, 12/ per bag; vegetable marrows, 3/ to 5/; lettuce, /9 to 2/6 per dozen; carrots, 1/8 to 2/6; parsley, 4/ to 5/; Swede turnips, 3/; white turnips, 2/ to 2/6; beetroot, 1/6 to 2/6; watercress, 1/ to 2/6; mint, 1/ to 1/6; herbs, 1/; spinach, 1/6 to 2/6; eschalots, 3/; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/6 a dozen bunches; celery, 2/ to 4/; onions, white Spanish, 7/ per cwt; ditto, brown 7/6 per cwt; French beans, garden 1/ to 2/6; peas, 2/ to 5/6; chillies, 12/ per bushel; tomatoes, Queensland, 8/ to 10/ per quarter-case; ditto, Clarence River, 8/, local 6/ to 8/; cucumbers, Clarence Heads, 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case; potatoes, Victorian Excelsior, 6/6, new garden, 8/; kidney, 12/; Snowflakes, 4/.

PIG SALES.

Porkers formed the bulk of the 560 pigs offered at public auction yesterday. The quality generally was fairly good, and prices were somewhat firmer than on Tuesday. Quotations were:—

Best backfatters 110/, good 90/ to 100/, medium 70/ to 80/, inferior from 30/.

Best baconers 65/ to 68/, good 60/ to 64/, medium 46/ to 50/. Others from 48/.

Best porkers 34/ to 28/, prime light 26/ to 32/, light and inferior from 16/.

WOOL REPORT.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., report:—The past week has been a quiet one in the local market, no auction sales being held, owing to the absence of buyers, who are attending the Brisbane sales. Reports from that market state that prices are somewhat irregular, and generally 2½ per cent. to 5 per cent. below those of October last. Cables from London also denote an easier market at the closing of the recent series, as compared with the opening, the best greasy and scoured merinos being the only descriptions which show no decline. Sales will be resumed in Sydney on Monday, 15th inst, and continued till the 18th, which date will see the last sales of the year.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz.—Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—An irregular market ruled, and, while best pelts were least affected, all lines were cheaper, the decline ranging from ½d to ¾d per lb. Quotations:—Merino: Full-woolled, /6¾ to /8 per lb; medium-woolled, /5¾ to /7; short-woolled, /5 to /6. Pelts: Crossbreds, /4¾ to /5¼; merino, /4 to /4¾; second quality, /3¾ to /3¾. Crossbreds: Three-quarter to full woolled, /5½ to /7¼; short-woolled, /4 to /5; lambs (merino and crossbred), good length, free /6¾ to /6¾, burry /5¼ to /6, short and medium /4½ to /5¾, broken pieces to /5.

Hides.—Heavyweights ruled ¼d per lb lower, as also did some lots of medium-weights, while other averages were firm. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides (nominal): Heavy-weights (56lb and up), /8¼ per lb and up; medium-weights (44lb to 54lb), /8 to /8¾; light-weights (33lb to 40lb), /8½ to /8¾. New South Wales butchers' hides: Picked lines of heavy-weights, /8¾ and up; heavy-weights (56lb up), /8 to /8¾; medium-weights (44lb to 54lb), /8½ to /8¾; light-weights (32lb to 40lb), /8¼ to /8¾. Faulty hides, to /8; dry hides, to /11½; bulls, to /7; calfskins, to 0/0 each; yearlings, to 18/; horsehides, to 14/.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., the Country Producers' Selling Company, Ltd., and Messrs. George H. Mosham and Co. also held sales.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For December 15, 347 sheep and 348 cattle waggons; for December 18, 400 sheep and 308 cattle waggons.

MINING.

LONDON PRICES UNALTERED.

LOCAL MARKET THE SAME.

BUSINESS ON LIMITED LINES.

According to cable advices to hand yesterday morning, share values on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were practically unaltered. The slightly better tone of the metal market was considered by operators to be the cause of this steadiness.

The local market was also practically unchanged, both as regards the volume of business done, and prices recorded. The transactions were as follows:—Copper, 4 stocks; silver, 2 stocks; gold and silver, 1 stock each. In the copper division, Hampdens sold on the easy side, but Mount Morgan commanded firm support. Good offers were made for Mount Elliott, but sellers quoted wide.

In the case of Barriers, Sulphide Corporation (ord.), eased 3d, but B.H. North sold firmly, whilst a healthy note was sounded in the case of the quotations for British (old), B. H. Proprietary, B.H. South, paid and contributing, and Zinc Corporation (ord.) New Burragorang (con.) elicited strong offers, but sellers quoted wide. In gold stocks, Bullfinch Proprietary sold a shade easier. Tin stocks were inactive, with Carpathias and Southern Cross (con.), slightly easier.

The number of stocks dealt in during the afternoon was exactly similar to the morning record, whilst the character of the business done (as to values and the number of shares that changed hands) was about the same.

It is interesting to note that the price of metallic tin to-day is £50/12/6 less than it was 12 months ago; G.M.B. copper is £9/1/3 easier, electrolytic copper £14 lower, and lead only 1/3 below the price ruling 12 months ago.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 5	0 0 5½
Grafton	0 7 6	—
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 15 6	1 15 7½
Lloyd Copper	0 1 3	0 2 0
Mount Elliott	4 4 0	4 7 6
Mount Lyell	1 4 9	—
Mount Morgan	3 4 9	3 5 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 1 0	—
Many Peaks	0 7 6	—
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	0 15 6	0 15 7
Ditto, paid	0 12 9	0 12 9
Southern Cross, contributing	—	0 0 1½
Vegetable Creek	—	0 1 6
Wild Cherry, contributing	0 3 4½	0 3 5½
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 6 6	1 7 3
British Broken Hill	1 14 0	1 14 7½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 14 3	1 14 9
B.H. Junction	0 2 6	0 2 8
Ditto, pref.	0 4 6	—
B.H. Junction North	0 13 4½	0 13 7½
B.H. North	—	2 11 0
B.H. South	7 8 0	7 10 0
B.H. South (con.)	7 5 6	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 3	1 4 4½
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 17 0	—
New Burragorang	0 6 9	0 7 2
Ditto, contributing	0 6 4	0 6 7
Radium Hill (old)	7 10 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 6	—
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 8
Occidental	0 3 6	0 5 0
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Buckland River	0 1 6	0 2 6
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0 7 6	—
Tongkah Compound	2 18 6	2 19 6
Queensland—Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended	0 2 10	—
Victory	0 0 8	—
Western Australia.		
Black Range, ex div. 1/	0 8 0	0 9 9
Black Range West, contributing	0 2 3	0 4 0
Ditto, paid	0 1 9	0 2 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 9 11	0 10 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

St. Mungo, 4/7.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 35/7, 35/6.

Mount Morgan, 65/.

Mount Lyell, Block, 3 months, 3/.

Budgery, /5.

SILVER.

B.H. Junction North, 13/6.

Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 24/3.

B.H. North, 50/9; 6 weeks, 50/9.

GOLD.

Great Southern Consols (U), 14/6.

Bullfinch Proprietary, six weeks, 10/; cash 10/1½, 10/1, 10/.

TIN.

Carpathia (con.), 10 weeks, 14/9; ord., 15/7½, 15/6; three months, 14/6; six weeks, 15/3.

Carpathia (paid), five weeks, 12/9; six weeks, 12/10½, 13/.

Wild Cherry (con.), 3/5.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—British Broken Hill, b 33/9, s 34/9; Mt. Elliott, b 82/6, s 85/; Waihi, b 51/3, s 53/9 (ex); Waihi Junction, b 24/, s 25/; Talisman, b 38/1, s 40/7 (ex).

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Broken Hills	1 14 3	Mount Morgans	3 5 0
B.H. Norths	2 10 6	Hampdens	1 15 3
B.H. Block 10	1 13 0	Links	0 1 4½
British (old, ex div.)	1 14 3	Horseshoes	2 15 9
Briseis	0 6 7½	Stars	0 4 0
Mount Lyells	1 4 9	Ivanhoe	2 15 0
Zinc (old)	0 17 4½	Kalgurli	1 16 3
Amal. Zinc	1 7 0	Great Boulders	0 14 0
Mount Elliotts	4 2 9	Chaffers	0 1 6
Great Cobars	0 16 0	Waihi (ex div.)	2 12 6

Metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

The No. 2 plant of the Associated Gold Dredging Company, in a run of 125 hours, recovered 51oz gold. Other returns reported were:—Araluen Redbank (128 hours), 16oz 15 dwts, and Araluen Central (128 hours), 16oz 8 dwts.

For the week ended December 6, the Cadia Copper mine treated 737 tons of ore, and produced 48.4 tons of matte, assaying 52.53 per cent. copper.

A dividend of £50,000, being at the rate of 1s per share (free of Income Tax) has been declared payable by the Mount Morgan Company on and after Friday, January 2. The transfer books close for dividend purposes only from December 15 to January 2, inclusive.

The manager of the Black Range West Company telegraphs, for the week ended December 10: "The underlie shaft has been sunk 9ft for the week, to a total depth of 41ft. Width of reef 3ft 4in. No assays obtained yet."

The manager of Oxide Creek, Ltd., Mr. Arthur Williams, who is now in Sydney to confer with the directors, advises having received letters from the mine last mail, stating that the south drive from the bottom of the winze at the 250ft level, is now in 25ft, carrying rich values viz.: 3ft of 60 per cent. glance, and the balance of the face rich "seconds." The north drive advanced 15ft in same values. The ore now being raised is kept separate, and the "firsts" are being bagged for shipment. Mr. Williams' reports that the company will get the first teams that travel on the roads when the wet season is over.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, has received a cable message, dated London, December 11, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/2¾ (official quotation); lead, £17/17/6 (buyers' price); company's shares, £1 13/6 (buyers' price); spelter, £21/5/ (buyers' price); and copper, *65/15/ (buyers' price).

The Cope's Creek Central Coy.'s yield for November was 16 tons 3cwt of tin oxide. The Adelong Gold Estate's yield for the week ended December 11 was:—No. 1 dredge 47oz, No. 2 dredge 59oz 17cwt. Total 106oz 17cwt.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The following November outputs are reported:—Golden Horseshoe, 26,853 tons; gold, £32,858; expenditure, £32,335.

Oroya Links, 12,400 tons; gold £14,004; expenditure, £13,593, including £2458 on machinery.

Great Fingall 5876 tons; gold £9717; expenditure, £10,623.

Lake View and Oroya (Queen of Hills mine), 3862 tons; gold £5398; expenditure, £3759.

Yuanmi, 10,020 tons; gold, £16,949; expenditure, £12,840.

Sons of Gwalia, 13,500 tons; gold, £21,018; expenditure, £15,673.

ZINC CORPORATION.

The output of the above company for November is given hereunder, in contrast with the two previous months:—

	September.	October.	November.
Ore milled, tons	15,512	13,354	13,782
Tailings treated	28,220	26,440	25,910
Zinc middlings treated	2,440	2,440	2,770
Zinc concentrates produced	7,726	7,044	7,121
Lead concentrates produced	4,145	3,861	3,929
Estimated income	£50,830	£46,626	£47,025
Estimated profit	£15,973	£14,770	£14,440

In estimating the income from all sources last month, spelter was taken at £23 and lead at £15 per ton.

AUSTRAL-MALAY TIN, LIMITED.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

Chief interest in the proceedings of the general meeting of shareholders in the above company, convened to be held on Monday, December 22, in the board-room, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, centres in the report of the managing director, Mr. A. W. Freeman, as it was written subsequent to that compiled on June 21, 1913, by the chairman of directors, Mr. H. E. Pratten. Mr. A. W. Freeman's report is up to August 31.

It is gathered from the reports to be laid before the shareholders that options to purchase or acquire were secured over 15 different properties, aggregating 7282 acres. Some 82,000 acres of land have been inspected, of which 7282 acres were considered worth the expense of boring. Of the 7282 acres bored, only about 1000 acres were found payable, and having the physical features for successful bucket-dredging, that area was secured. During the year 1500 bores were put down by the staff. The work was done carefully, and every possible precaution taken to safeguard those who invest in any of the companies formed by the Austral-Malay Tin, Limited.

The directors remark:—"Of all the large tracts of tin-bearing country bored and investigated only three areas were found to be sufficiently attractive to warrant purchase, viz.: The Kamunting, the Kampong Kamunting, and the Kota (Larut). The Kamunting property contains an area of 460 acres, and a company (in which this company has 21,200 paid up shares and 5000 contributing shares) has been formed in London to work it. Of the Kampong area 384 acres out of 680 examined were found to be payable, and a company (in which we have about 40,000 paid up shares) has been formed in Sydney to work it, and arrangements for dredge construction and equipment of the mine are well forward. Out of the 400 acres examined and bored at Kota, the portion selected as payable comprises 172 acres, and it is proposed to form in Sydney a company to work it, which will be called "Larut Tin Dredging, Ltd."

"The operations of the company are being viewed with considerable interest in London, Malaya, and Australia, and the balance of the cash capital and other readily realisable assets of the company will for some time provide sufficient funds for further prospecting. Pending the actual production of tin by the Kamunting Company (London) and the Kampong Kamunting Company (Sydney), an active policy of prospecting will be pursued in Malaya, and, if sufficient inducements offer, in Papua and Australia as well."

On November 1, the assets of the company were slightly over £80,000.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Hampdens, 35/6; Mount Lyell, 25/; B.H. Junction, 2/6.

Noon: Mount Lyell, 25/; Lake View Star, 5/4.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampdens, 35/6, b 35/, s 35/6; Mount Lyell, 25/, b 24/9; Wallaroo, b 41/3, s 41/9.

Silver: Broken Hills, b 34/6, s 34/9; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 8/7; ditto, ord., b 6/6; B.H. Block 10, b 33/6, s 34/3; British (old), 34/3, b 34/3, s 34/6; British (new), b 29/6, s 30/3; B.H. Junction (pref.), s 5/2; ditto, ord., 2/6, 2/6½, 2/7½, 2/7, b 2/6, s 2/7; B.H. Junction North, b 13/4½, s 13/6; B.H. North, b 50/, s 50/9; B.H. South (paid), £7/10/, £7/9/6, b £7/9/, s £7/10/ ditto, contg, b £7/6/6, s £7/7/6; Sulphide (ord.), b 24/3.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 4/4, 4/4½, b 4/3, s 4/4½; Associated, s 7/6; Baker's Creek, s /7; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/1½, 10/1, 10/, b 10/, s 10/1½; Commodore, 3/3, b 3/2, s 3/6; Great Boulder, b 14/, s 14/3; Boulder No. 1, b /4, s /7; Ivanhoe, b 56/, s 57/6; Mararoa, b 6/9, s 7/2; Marvel Loch, b /6¼, s /9.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Hercules, 14/1, 14/2 (6 weeks), 14/, 14/2; B.H. Junction North, 13/5; North B.H., 51/; Mount Balfour, 14/; Lyell Blocks, 2/10, 2/9; Elsmore, 5/9; Duke Extended, 9/; Q.L. Logan, 4/10, 4/9; New L. Logan, 31/6, 31/7½; Sea, 7/3, 7/; Ajax Central, 34/9; L. L. Central, 3/; S. German, 13/.

Afternoon:—

Silver: Hercules, 14/1, 14/6; ditto, six weeks, 14/, 14/6; Broken Hills, 34/9; B.H. Junction North, 13/5; B.H. North, 51/; ditto, six weeks, 51/.

Copper: Mount Balfour, 14/, 15/; Mount Jasper, £6/15/; Lyell Blocks, 2/10, 2/9; Tasmanian Copper, 9/, 9/4½.

Tin: Bourke's Hill, 9/; Elsmore, 5/9; Tongkah Compound, 59/6; Harbour, 36/3; Katoo Deebook, 13/; ditto, two months, 12/3.

Gold Ajax Consols, 2/, 2/1, 2/; Ajax Central, 34/9; ditto, month, 34/9, 34/6; A1, 12/; Cathcart Central, 41/6, 41/3; Duke Extended, 9/, 9/3; Easter Monday, 2/5; Great Langi Logan, 4/10, 4/9, 5/2½; Hope East, 3/6; Langi Logan Central, 3/, 3/5; Johnson's Reef, 19/6, 19/; New Langi Logan, 31/6, 32/, 31/10½; ditto, paid, 33/; Nuggety Ajax, 5/; Sea, 7/3, 6/; South German, 12/, 13/, 12/9; Golden Pyke, 40/; Langi Logan North, 5/, 5/2; ditto, month, 5/3; ditto South, paid, 17/; New Prince of Wales, 5/4; Philippine Dredges, 32/6; Edna May, 54/6, 54/9; ditto Central, 15/3.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's sales were.—Carlisle, 12/3; Cornish United, 2/1, 2/3; Great Extended Hustlers, 8/7½; Johnson's Reef, 19/6; Nell Gwynne, 1/7; New Argus, 1/7; New Chum Goldfields, 7/, 6/10½; New Prince of Wales, 5/4; North Bendigo, 7/; Princess Dagmar, 7/, 7/1½; Sea, 7/6, 6/3; South Garden United, 1/9, 1/8; Specimen Hill, 2/1, 2/2; Sheepshead, 2/2; Victoria Consols, 6/.

HOBART, Friday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Hercules, s 14/6; Magnet, b 5/; Primrose, s 9/; Round Hill, b /7, s /10; Arba, b 10/9, s 11/6; Brescia, s 7/; Boulder, b 2/4, s 2/9; Pioneer, b 20/, s 20/6 (sales 20/); Tongkah Harbour, b 36/3, s 37/.

MOUNT BISCHOFF COMPANY.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

One hundred tons of tin oxide were shipped by the Mount Bischoff Company for November, and 10,768 tons of crude ore were treated in milling and concentrating plant for the same period.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Killara, at 3, Golf Links View Estate; on the Ground, Chatswood, at 3, The Kirk Estate; on the Ground, South Kensington, at 3, Bay View Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Cabramatta, at 3, Land.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the Ground, Northbridge, North Sydney, at 3, Land; on the Ground, Rose Bay, at 3, Mitchell Estate.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—On the Ground, Kurnell, at 3, Captain Cook Estate.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—On the Ground, Collaroy Park, at 3, Land.

ROBEY, HANSON, and STRONG.—On the Ground, Manly, at 3, Land.

A. RICKARD and CO.—On the Ground, Wentworthville, at 3, Wentworthville Farms Estate.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—On the Ground, Concord, at 3, Concord Park Estate, No. 3.

H. DUFF and CO.—On the Ground, Turramurra, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, at 10, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Furniture, etc.; at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 12.30, Piano.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Blacktown, at 1.30, Store and Dairy Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

J. H. BEALE and CO.—At Homebush Saleyards, at 1.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Renwick-street, Alexandria, at 2.30, Building Materials.

D. and W. BAINES.—On the Site, Foster-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Building Materials.

In consequence of a letter received by the West Riding County Council, the police set a watch for motorists who drove furiously, and the writer of the letter was the first to be caught.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Horseracing at Rosehill and pony and galloway racing at Ascot demand the attention of metropolitan sportsmen this afternoon; Victorian sporting folk are catered for at Aspendale Park; Brisbane Tattersall's Club holds a meeting at Eagle Farm, Helena Vale provide an outing for Western Australian racegoers, and the December reunion of Cessnock Jockey Club also takes place.

Followers of pony and galloway racing assemble at Ascot this afternoon, and the programme to be played out foreshadows good sport. The track is reported to be excellent going, and the customary arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visitors. The special tram service lands visitors at the racecourse gates, while the regular traffic to Botany will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the results of the racing may be anticipated as under:—Novice Handicap: First division, Haut Bell or The Indian; second division, Nibbo or Experiment. Fourteen-one Handicap: The Rigging, My Rosette, Miss Carbeau. Flying Handicap: First division, Patrovader or First Guard; second division, Miss Noni or Tandy. Trial Handicap: Lady Arexes, Regula, Socket. Fourteen Hands Handicap: My Dove, Game Lad, Lady Wilga. Fourteen-two Handicap: First division, Maid of All Work or Iona; second division, Edna or Happy Kit. Ascot Handicap: Horace, Mortar, Bunaba.

The lots catalogued for Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co.'s monthly sale of racehorses at their stables on Monday next include b g Minting Boy (by Spendthrift), blk g Sandy Creek (by Kensington), br g Haut Villa (by Hautboy), br m Bashful Girl (by Warroo), Warroo King (by Warroo), b m Nibbo (by Impressario), br h Metallicus (by Metal), b m Clairvoyante (by Cranbrook), and br m by Sunrise colt. Further entries will be received in the meantime, and the sale starts at 3 p.m.

The colt Hopoast, by Maltster from Astran, has arrived in Sydney, and has gone into F. Marsden's stable at Randwick.

The Maltster gelding Precious, who has been leased by Mr. F. Merton to J. Lynch, has resumed work at Flemington.

Word comes from Brisbane to the effect that the well-performed My Gavonni will not fulfil his Randwick midsummer engagements, but will instead be turned out for a spell, after which he will be prepared for the Easter campaign.

The Canterbury Park management is in the field with the programme for the first meeting of the new year on the suburban tracks, on January 2, and a glance through the half dozen items discloses a substantial increase in the prize money. The half dozen events carry in the aggregate 750 sovs, of which 150 sovs endows the Canterbury Handicap, 125 sovs each the Flying Handicap, Juvenile Handicap, Three-years-old Handicap, and Welter Handicap, and 100 sovs the Park Stakes. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd inst.

The entries received on Thursday for the pony and galloway race meeting to be held at Victoria Park on the 17th totalled 183.

W. V. D.: The weight carried by colts in the English Derby is 9st.

In connection with the Richmond pony race meeting at the Londonderry racecourse on Monday next, two special trains will leave the Central Railway Station for Richmond at 9.50 a.m. (horses) and 10.25 a.m. (passengers), while the ordinary passenger train at 8.55 a.m. will also be available.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
SUMMER MEETINGS.
All engagements: Relievo.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
Nursery Handicap: Lingard, Prince Alfonso.
Maiden Handicap: Cool Boy, Larelle.
Hurdle Race: Crandoniel.
Clyde Stakes: Burri.
December Handicap: Embracer.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.
Carrington Stakes: Merv Leigh.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING.

ANTICIPATIONS.

The bill of fare to be discussed this afternoon at Rosehill is a varied and highly-attractive one, and, in view of the number of horses with midsummer engagements at headquarters likely to be out under silk, the racing promises to be of a very interesting character. The track is good going, and the well-kept lawns and parterres of seasonable flowering plants look their best. The transit arrangements include special trains starting from the Central Railway Station at 11.23 a.m. (horses and attendants), 11.35 a.m., and 12.7 p.m., and 12.22 p.m. (mixed), 12.40 p.m. (first-class), 12.51 (second-class), 12.58, 1.8, 1.21, and 1.27 p.m. (mixed). The 11.53 a.m., 12.51, and 1.8 p.m. trains stop at Strathfield to pick up visitors. Combined railway tickets for admission to the saddling paddock or the St. Leger reserve can be purchased at the central booking office, Challis House, before leaving the city. The first race is timed to start at 2.10 p.m.

The sport opens with the Hurdle Race, in which the places may be filled by King Lucre, Wadden, and Nonda. A good race is promised for the Clyde Stakes, in which Bretelle, Lady Denman, and Sir Willie may fill the situations, unless separated by Popinjay. Miss Mooltan, Laggard, and Marsinah may get home as named in the Maiden Handicap, and Silver Beach, Mountain King, and Mount Mostyn may divide the honours in the Nursery Handicap. Sweep considerations will ensure a large field for the December Handicap, in which Firm, Electrakoff, Matouree, Elystan, Border King, N.S.W., and Tartanus should run well, and the numbers may be hoisted for Matouree, Elystan, and Tartanus. The Parramatta Mile winds up the afternoon's outing, and Haze, Multum in Parvo, and Woolerina may pass the judge as named.

COOTAMUNDRA LICENSED VICTUALLERS' RACE CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

ELFBOLT WINS L.V. PURSE.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

The Cootamundra Licensed Victuallers' Summer Race Meeting was concluded yesterday, in splendid weather, in the presence of a poor attendance. Small fields ruled, but good racing was witnessed. Mr. J. O'Loughlin acted as stipendiary throughout the meeting, Mr. R. J. Benson as starter, and Mr. D. R. Comans as judge. Results:—

Trial Stakes of 10 sovs, for all horses that had not won first, second, or third prizes, 6f.—Mr. J. Quinlan's br g Kalrossie, by Brakpan—Camby, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (Doyle), 1; Mr. J. Duck's ch g Berry Gambol, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (Genby), 2; Mr. J. Laffan's ch h Pengunia, 5yrs, 9st (Miller), 3. Four starters. Betting: 6 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 17½s.

Tattersall's Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mr. M. A. Leary's blk m Siese, by Collaroi—Myrtle Rose, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (Fields), 1; Mr. J. Laffan's b g Mullengeen, 6yrs, 8st 12lb (Hyland), 2; Mr. M. Dacey's br m Lady Amherst, aged, 7st (Gibbons), 3. Three starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner. Time, 1m 17½s.

L.V. Purse of 20 sovs, 1m.—Mr. B. Gatley's Elfbolt, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Elflock, 5yrs, 9st 9lb (Waddups), 1; Mr. A. Regan's blk m Sukey, 5yrs, 7st (Gibbons), 2; Mr. A. P. Wade's br g Santiago, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (Walker), 3. Three starters. Betting: 5 to 4 on the winner. Time, 1m 45½s.

Handicap Trot of 5 sovs, 1½m.—Mr. B. Boxsell's Elbo.

Welter Handicap of 10 sovs, 7f.—Mrs. C. Beplate's ch g Gallows, by Gaulus—Vault, aged, 8st 5lb (Fields), 1; Mr. J. Laffan's b g Bangadang, 6yrs, 10st (Hyland), 2; Mr. A. Myers's ch h Gilmour, aged, 8st 12lb (Abbott), 3. Four started. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 31s.

Final Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mrs. B. Beplates ch m Black and Gold, by Ladurlad—My Colours, 4yrs, 9st 7lb (Mutton), 1; Mr. J. Laffan's b g Mullengeen, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (Hyland), 2; Mr. H. D. O'Brien's blk m Brown and Pink, 5yrs, 9st (Fields), 3. Three starters. Betting: 6 to 4 v the winner. Time, 1m 16 4-5s.

BEGA DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

BEGA, Friday.

Subjoined are the handicaps for the principal events in connection with the Bega District Jockey Club's annual race meeting on the 1st and 2nd prox.:—

Bega Cup of £115, 1¼m.—The Wind, 11st; Count Henry, 9st 3lb; Gunning, 8st 12lb; Wood King, 8st 9lb; Mesmer, 8st 7lb; Naroon, 8st 7lb; Colin, 8st 6lb; Snood, 8st; Ruby Black, 7st 5lb; Mispah, 7st; Hesperus, 6st 10lb; Bologa, 6st 8lb; Currabubula Lad, 6st 7lb; Plucky Millie, 6st 7lb; Conform, 6st 7lb; Faracen, 6st 7lb; Lady Whitton, 6st 7lb.

Town Plate of £80, 1m 110yds.—Zilper, 10st 11lb; Raise the Wind, 10st 1lb; Lord Hybla, 9st 10lb; Count Henry, 9st 4lb; Gunning, 8st 13lb; Wood King, 8st 10lb; Mesmer, 8st 8lb; Naroon, 8st 8lb; Colin, 8st 7lb; Snood, 8st 1lb; Ruby Black, 7st 6lb; Mispah, 7st 1lb; Hesperus, 6st 11lb; Bologa, 6st 9lb; Currabubula Lad, 6st 8lb; Conform, 6st 8lb; Faracen, 6st 8lb; Lady Whitton, 6st 8lb.

COOTAMUNDRA LICENSED VICTUALLERS' RACES.

SANTIAGO WINS LICENSED VICTUALLERS' HANDICAP.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The Cootamundra Licensed Victuallers' Race Club commenced its Summer Meeting in favourable weather. There was a good attendance. The course was rather dusty after the long spell of dry weather. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—J. Laffan's br g Mullengeen, by Lancaster—Rosebank, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (Hyland), 1; M. Dacey's b m Lady Amherst, aged, 7st 9lb (Gibbs), 2. Only two started. Betting: 5 to 2 on the winner. Won easily. Time, 1m 17s.

Trial Stakes of 10 sovs, 6f.—J. Duck's ch g Berry Gambol, by Gambol—Benoal mare, 5yrs, 7st 9lb (Gimley), 1; H. F. Burrell's b g Sir Major, 4yrs, 7st (Sinclair), 2; J. Laffan's ch h Penomia, 5yrs, 9st (Miller), 3. Six started. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 17½s.

Licensed Victuallers' Handicap of 20 sovs, 9f.—A. P. Wade's b g Santiago, by San Francisco—Blue Bag, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (Walker), 1; J. Laffan's Bangadang, 6yrs, 8st 6lb (Hyland), 2; C. Beplate's ch g Gallop, aged, 6st 10lb (Doyle), 3. Only three started. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 57s.

Handicap Trot of 5 sovs, 1½m.—B. Boxsell's ch g Elbo, by Elmo II.—dam unknown, 6yrs, 5s beh., 1; S. H. Cohen's b m Shop Girl, scr, 2. Only two started. Time, 4m 23s.

Highweight Handicap of 10 sovs, 7f.—M. Dacey's ch m Netta, by Holbrook—Jennie, 5yrs, 8st 12lb (Gibbons), 1; J. J. Crowley's ch m Strathlee, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Flynn), 2; A. Myers's ch h Gilmore, aged, 9st (Baker), 3. Five started. Betting: 5 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 32½s.

Summer Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Mrs. H. D. O'Brien's blk m Brown and Pink, by St. Ilario—More Graft, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (Field), 1; A. Regan's blk m Sukey, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (Parkhurst), 2; M. Dacey's b g Taster, 5yrs, 6st 10lb (Gibbons), 3. Betting: 5 to 2 on the winner. Time, 1m 16s.

WYONG PARK RACES.

CASHMORE WINS WYONG PARK HANDICAP.

WYONG, Thursday.

The Wyong Park Racing Club held a successful meeting to-day. The weather was perfect, and there was a good attendance. The track was good going. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—C. Churchill's Havestal, 7st 11lb, 1; T. M'Gowan's Lady Portea, 7st 12lb, 2; Mr. J. Burke's Keighery, 7st 9lb, 3. Other starters: Tierri Dirri, 8st 6lb; Merry Blind, 8st 6lb; Scotch Bell, 7st 12lb; Collaretta, 7st 12lb; Witch of the Wind, 7st 9lb; La Fuisane, 7st 9lb; Woodreeve, 7st 9lb; Little Dixie, 7st 7lb; Granetta, 7st 7lb; Miss Latem, 7st 7lb; Lady Valen, 7st 7lb; Sand Soap, 7st 7lb. Betting: 25 to 1 v Havestal. Won by a length. Time, 1m 16½s.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs, 6f.—W. Booth's Happy Lady, by Orzil—Rejoice, 7st 12lb, 1; J. Burk's Yarrum, 8st 5lb, 2; E. H. M'Mahon's Lord Liddle, 7st 13lb, 3. Other starters: Ayr Girl, 9st 2lb; Boy Scout, 8st 8lb; Golden Gauntlet, 8st 6lb; Goldan Wire, 7st 10lb; Falne, 7st 3lb; Lucille, 7st; Sinceritis, 7st; Silvias, 7st; Running Brook, 7st; Young Thespian, 6st 12lb; Tenos, 6st 10lb; Peel River, 6st 10lb, Carenot, 6st 7lb. Betting: 10 to 1 v Happy Lady. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 15s.

Three-year-old Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—A. J. Wilson's Charter Laddie, by Ayrshire Laddie—Charter, 7st 10st, 1; C. O'Rourk's Pandour, 7st 10lb, 2; H. Hamyer's Brightly, 8st 3lb, 3. Other starters: Fortell, 8st; Fusaka's Daughter, 7st 12lb; Sir Howard, 7st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Charter Laddie. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 15½s.

Wyong Park Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m.—J. Hanley's Cashmore, by Amberite—Midgee, 6st 10lb, 1; E. Key's All Green, 7st 2lb, 2; J. Jewell's Frisco Lass, 6st 10lb, 3. Other starters: It's Funny, 8st 12lb; Delorium, 8st 7lb; Lady Hope, 8st 2lb; Manton Maid, 7st 9lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Cashmore. Won by a head. Time, 2m 1s.

Novice Handicap of 40 sovs, 7f.—C. Whittaker's Irish Marvel, by The Irish Horse—Merveilleux, 7st 10lb, 1; C. Roberts's Woodreeve, 7st, 2; W. Hixon's Bognanga, 7st 3lb, 3.

Welter Handicap of 60 sovs, 7f.—W. T. Farrell's Syenitic, 8st 10lb, 1; W. Gilmore's It's Prudent, 8st 7lb, 2; C. M'Keown's Valmia, 8st 7lb, 3.

GRADE CRICKET.

NO FIRST GRADE MATCHES TO-DAY.

The first grade fixtures have been suspended to-day on account of the return match between New South Wales and Queensland, which is in progress at the Sydney Cricket Ground. However, there will be no cessation of play in the second and third grade, the draw for which is as follows:—

SECOND GRADE.
December 13 and 27.

Gordon v St. George, Chatswood Oval (J. Crewes and E. Watson); North Sydney v Middle Harbour, North Sydney Oval (H. Joyce and W. Mihell); Glebe v Western Suburbs, Wentworth Park (W. H. C. Davis and C. A. Clarke); Newtown v Randwick, Erskineville Oval (W. Nutt and E. J. Shaw); Balmain v Mosman, Birchgrove No. 1 (W. Harnpage and J. Coyle); Waverley v Marrickville, Waverley No. 1 (S. Smith and A. P. Williams); Paddington v Leichhardt, Hampden Oval (J. Collis and W. G. Smith); University v Petersham, University Oval (J. E. Gelding and W. H. Mitchell); Redfern v Central Cumberland, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 (R. Hall and J. C. Gairns); Sydney have the bye.

THIRD GRADE.
Seventh Round.—December 13 and 27.

Marrickville v Balmain, Marrickville Oval (J. Evans and H. W. Prothers); Central Cumberland v Mosman, Parramatta Oval (W. J. Barker and H. L. Dunton); St. George v University, Hurstville Oval (F. S. Wilson and W. Dutton); Redfern v Glebe, Redfern Oval (M. Phegan and R. J. Watson); Middle Harbour v Paddington, Manly Oval (W. Turner and G. Blake); Western Suburbs v Newtown, St. Luke's Park, Concord, (A. W. Andrews and E. S. Andrews); Randwick v Gordon, Randwick Oval (W. E. Chase and A. Bull); Petersham v Leichhardt, Petersham Oval (F. Maloney and W. H. Bayfield); Sydney v Waverley, Alexandria Oval (A. King and S. Kirkby); North Sydney have the bye.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.
December 6 and 13.
A Grade.

John Sands v Tramway, No. 4 wicket; Victoria Park v South Sydney Footballers, No. 5; Ultimo v Sydney Junior B, No. 9; Sydney Junior A v Palace Emporium, No. 15; St. David's have the bye.

B Grade.

First Division: South Sydney Kinkora v Eltham, No. 26; Railway Apprentices' forfeit to Huntley; Vice-Regal v Wanderers, No. 3; Ivanhoe v Darlinghurst, No. 21; Gibson, Battle have the bye.

Second Division: Darlington v Glenroy, No. 23; Dymock's Book Arcade v Police, No. 19; Prescott's v R. L. Scrutton, No. 11; Harbour Trust v Marrickville, St. Andrews, No. 16.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.
December 6 and 13.
First Grade.

Newtown Congregational v Newtown Oxford (H. Hurley and H. Menhinick); Burwood United v Camperdown (F. Sieley and E. Phillips); Erskineville v Botany (H. Auld and S. J. Mulqueeney); Beals and Co. v Newcastle Steamship Company.

Second Grade.

Canterbury v Ashfield Selwyn (C. Beus and E. Cornish); Newtown Crescent v Warren Cambridge (S. Christie and D. McPhillamy); International Harvester v Petersham Baseball; Alexandria Thelma have the bye.

Third Grade, No. 1 Division.

J. W. Hughes v Waterloo Surrey (R. Hazel and C. Luland); Good Templars v Hicks, Son, and Watkins; St. Mathew's v Huddart, Parker; Farleigh's v Petersham Collingwood; Redfern Waratah v Victoria Park.

No. 2 Division.

Belmore v Burwood United B. (A. Johnson and R. D. Cornish); Marrickville Junior v Redfern Kent; Petersham United v Fernhill Kiora; Campsie Waratah v Redfern United; Newtown Junior v Eveleigh Loco., on Ashfield Selwyn's wicket.

All matches to be played on first-named club's wicket, except where mentioned.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.
December 6 and 13.
A Grade.

Dalley v Annandale Trafalgar, Federal Park (M. Meade and D. Wilkie); Orange Grove v Five Lock, Five Dock No. 1 (K. Doyle and H. G. Hughes); Leichhardt Hill have received forfeit from Pyrmont Refinery.

B Grade.

Pedrian v St. Paul's, Canal No. 3 (J. Knight and G. Cook); Leichhardt Central v Rozelle, Canal No. 2 (R. Martin and W. Stacy); St. John's, Glebe v Sunlight, Easton Park (J. Glanville and J. Lee); St. Bede's A v Balain Federal, Five Dock No. 3 (W. J. Potter and A. M'Farlane); Loyal Prosperity v Leichhardt Presbyterian, Canal No. 1 (C. Clutton and G. Kelly).

C Grade.

West Sydney v St. John's, Balmain, Canal No. 4 (J. Baker and R. Cowan); Leichhardt Congregational v St. Bede's B, Five Dock No. 2 (G. K. Martin and A. Lovely); St. Andrew's v Lilyfield, Ashfield Park (H. Daines and F. Small); Pyrmont Juniors have received forfeit from Drummoyne Methodist; Leichhardt Brotherhood have the bye.

NORTH SYDNEY ASSOCIATION.
December 13 and 20.
A Grade.

Lane Cove v Westleigh, at Naremburn No. 2; Good Intent, Manchester Unity v Christ Church, at North Sydney Oval, No. 2; Neutral Bay v Crow's Nest, Cammeray Park No. 1; Kirribilli v North Sydney Institute, at Naremburn Park No. 1; No. 18 District Druids v Willoughby, at Willoughby.

B Grade.

Lane Cove v St. Stephen's, at Lane Cove; Willoughby School of Arts v Good Intent, M. U., Beauchamp Park; North Sydney Royals v St. Peter's Church, at St. Paul's; Willoughby Footballers v Brick and Tile, at Naremburn No. 3; North Sydney Baptist v Elmcourt, at Cammeray No. 2; Willoughby v Codnor, at Warringa Park.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.
December 13 and 20.
A Grade.

Surrey United v Gladstone (12 Surrey United); Standard v Oriental (1 Standard); Glammis v Gordons (8 Gordons); Elsinor v Y.M.C.A. (4 Elsinor).

B Grade.

Edgecliffe Juniors v Woollahra Albert (3 Edgecliffe Juniors); Carlton v Paddington Glenwood (7 P. Glenwood); Mick Simmons v Surrey United B (6 Surrey United B); Marylebone v St. Martin's (2 St. Martin's); Randwick v St. John's (5 St. John's).

No. 2 Division.

Y.M.C.A. v Woollahra (11 Y.M.C.A.); City Temple v Newland Bros. (2 City Temple); Standard B v Adelaide (1 Standard B); Little Coogee v White House (10 White House); Rushcutter Bay v Paling's (14 Rushcutter Bay).

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.
December 13 and 20.
A Grade.

Kogarah District v Hurstville Gloucester; Rockdale District v Arncliffe; Penshurst v Kogarah Presbyterian; Kogarah Congregational v Hurstville St. George.

B Grade.

Sans Souci v Penshurst; Arncliffe v Rockdale District; Mortdale v Arncliffe Methodists' Y. M. Institute; Hurstville-St. George v Kogarah Congregational; Rockdale P.L.L. v Bexley Ferndale; Kogarah District v Arncliffe Athelstane; Arncliffe Presbyterian v Kogarah School of Arts; St. George A.O.F. v Bexley Christ Church; Carlton Lodge have the bye.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION.
December 6 and 13.

Carrington No. 75 v Empire 107, at Waltara Park; Botany No. 21 v Prince Victor 63, at Riverside Park; Captain Cook 62 v Annandale 117, at Riverside Park; United Service A v United Service B, at Riverside Park; Native Rose 46 v Boyne No. 8, at Waverley Park; Endeavour No. 6 v Chatswood 98, at Queen's Park; Centennial No. 80 v Schomberg No. 5, at Haberfield Canal.

DRUIDS' ASSOCIATION.
December 6 and 13.

Britannia v Lord Nelson, Lord Nelson wicket; Prince Alfred v Boadicea, No. 1 wicket; No. 3 District v No. 37 District, No. 37 wicket; Ivy Lodge v No. 1 District, Ivy Lodge wicket; No. 32 District v No. 5 District, Britannia wicket.

PARRAMATTA AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.
December 13 and 20.
A Grade.

Yaralla v Cumberland District; Seven Hills v Rookwood Borough A; St. Johns v Granville District; Guildford v Dundas A; Blacktown a bye.

B Grade.

Carlingford v Castle Hill; Fairfield v Granville Junior; Weltherill Park v Rookwood Borough B; Excelsior v Granville.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
December 13 and 20.

Robin Hood v Lincoln Wardell-road (5), Messrs. Andrews and Burns; Centenary v Campsie, Wardell-road (6), Messrs. Graham and Wright; Jubilee v Leichhardt, Campsie Ground, Messrs. Pant and Kearns; Progress v Prince of Wales, Wardell-road. Redfern a bye.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.
To-day's Fixtures.

Balmain IV. v Beecroft (Birchgrove No. 2); Cintra v Ylo (St. Luke's Park); Chemists v Killara (Killara); Chief Accountants v Waverley IV. (Waverley No. 2); Commercial Bank v Union Bank (Waterloo); Callan Park v I. Zingari A (Callan Park); Central Cumberland IV. v Petersham IV. (Rydalmere); Double Bay v I. Zingari Vet. (Rushcutter Bay); Drummoyne v Marrickville (Drummoyne); Gordon IV. v Standard Waygood (Crescent Oval); Glebe IV. v Wayfarers (Jubilee Oval); Gladesville Hospital v 'Varsity Vets. (Gladesville); Hunter's Hill v North Sydney Vets. (Hunter's Hill); Mosman v Western Suburbs B. (Mosman); Parramatta Hospital v Y.M.C.A. (Parramatta); Railway Audit v Yaralla (Concord); Sydney IV. v Paddington Vets. (Domain No. 1); Western Suburbs A v Wesley (Pratten Park).

NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

NEW ZEALAND v NORTHERN DISTRICT.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The New Zealand cricketers commenced their first match on the Albion Ground to-day, with a Northern District eleven. The weather was dull, but the wicket was good. Reese won the toss, and decided to bat. Scores:—

NEW ZEALAND.—First Innings.

L. G. Hemar, lbw, b M'Lean	7
N. B. Sneadon, c M'Lean, b Fawcett	23
B. J. Tuckwell, lbw, b M'Lean	2
R. G. Hickmatt, c Hickson, b Lawrie	80
D. Reese, b Fawcett	10
W. R. Patrick, c Capp, b A. C. Lawrie	9
D. Sandman, st Hickson, b A. C. Lawrie	61
L. G. Taylor, not out	19
C. Robinson, b A. C. Lawrie	0
J. H. Bennett, lbw, b Fawcett	3
C. Coshill, st Hickson, b A. C. Lawrie	7
Sundries	7
Total	228

Bowling.—Hodgins none for 39, M'Lean two for 90, Fawcett three for 55, A. C. Lawrie five for 37.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.—First Innings.

R. Fawcett, not out	69
R. Millard, run out	1
M. M'Kay, c Sandman, b Reese	6
C. Hodgins, c Taylor, b Reese	0
R. Lawrie, b Bennett	0
R. W. M'Lean, c Robinson, b Sandman	3
C. Tivey, b Sandman	6
E. Capp, b Bennett	9
W. R. Norland, b Sandman	2
A. C. Lawrie, run out	1
W. Hickson, lbw, b Robinson	3
Sundries	11
Total	120

Bowling.—Reese two for 25, Robinson one for 29, Bennett two for 32, Sandman three for 23.

GOLF.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following programme has been arranged by the suburban clubs:—

Bonnie Doon Club: Bonnie Doon shield.
Concord Club: Continuous bogey competition.
Dobroyde Club: Four-ball bogey handicap.
Drummoyne Club: Bogey handicap.
Hunter's Hill Club: Play-off monthly stroke competition winners.
Killara Club: Play-off winners of A and B grades silver putter.
Manly Club: The Manly Summer Cup, open 18 holes stroke from scratch; Manly summer handicap, open 18 holes stroke handicap.

BOWLS.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

FIXTURES FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

The bowling season for 1913-14 will be opened this afternoon, when the first round of the pennant B and C competitions will be played. The greens are all ready, and look well after topdressing operations. The general elections are going to interfere with the opening round this afternoon. A second ballot is taking place at St. George, and many of the players will be engaged at the booths. As a result, St. George Club has had to ask for a postponement of the pennant match against Parramatta, and also the B match against Ryde. Whether those matches will count as wins by forfeit to the opposing teams is a matter for the pennant committee to decide. There is also a second ballot taking place at Parramatta, but none of the local players seem to be engaged in that contest. The pennant match Ashfield v Marrickville has been altered to the Burwood green, the Strathfield award not being quite ready; and in the B competition Balmain and Redfern will meet at Gladstone Park instead of at Waverley. The draw is as follows:—

PENNANT CONTEST.
Central District.
Victoria Park v Waverley, at City.
City v Woonona, at Waverley.
Randwick v Redfern, at Victoria Park.
Balmain, a bye.
Northern District.
Chatswood v Hunter's Hill, at North Sydney.
Kuring-gai v North Sydney, at Chatswood.
Mosman v Warringah, at Hunter's Hill.
Manly, a bye.
Western District.
Ashfield v Marrickville, at Burwood.
Burwood v Strathfield, at Ashfield.
Petersham, a bye.

B COMPETITION.
Central District.
Balmain v Redfern, at Gladstone Park.
City v Victoria Park, at Balmain.
Gladstone Park v Waverley, at Victoria Park.
Randwick, a bye.
Northern District.
Chatswood v Mosman, at Manly.
Manly v Warringah, at Mosman.
North Sydney, a bye.
Western District.
Marrickville v Parramatta, at Petersham.
Ashfield v Petersham, at St. George.

C COMPETITION.
Section I.
Ashfield v Marrickville, at Petersham.
Petersham v Waverley, at Ryde.
Ryde v Warringah, at Marrickville.
Section II.
Chatswood v Gladstone Park, at Randwick.
City v Victoria Park, at St. George.
Randwick v St. George, at Chatswood.

RANDWICK v KATOOMBA.

A three-rink match was played at Katoomba on Wednesday, between the above clubs. The visitors were welcomed by the vice-president Mr. Hicks, and were subsequently entertained at luncheon. Mr. G. Raffan, one of the vice-presidents of the Randwick Club, congratulated the Katoomba Club on the excellent condition of the green. Scores:—

	R.	K.
Crouch, Yeldon, McClure, Brennington	23	—
McFarlane, Davidson, Gale, Gilchrist	—	20
Larkin, Joseph, Ward, Raffan	24	—
Dash, Howie, Duthie, Wootton	—	15
Williams, Kinnane, Jones, Fuller	31	—
Marx, Simpson, Jones, Hicks	—	20
Totals	78	55

BASEBALL.

SUMMER COMPETITION.

The competition games will be continued at the Agricultural Ground to-day. Additional interest is infused into the contests by the approaching visit of the American team. Several of the players engaged in this competition are candidates for State representation.

On Saturday, December 20, teams will visit Windsor, where they will play exhibition matches in aid of the funds of the local hospital. Players should note that the train leaves the Central station at 1.35 p.m., returning to town at 9.45 p.m.

Following are the fixtures for to-day:—

First Grade.

Waverley Blue Sox v Petersham, 2.15 p.m. (W. Schlussel and W. Hildebrandt); Waverley Red Sox v Leichhardt, 3.30 p.m. (W. C. J. Kelly and V. Gleeson).

Second Grade.

Waverley II. v Bank of Australasia, 2.15 p.m. (J. Sterling); Leichhardt II. v Tramway, 3.30 p.m. (W. Schlussel).

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD CLUB'S MEMBERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above event is to be continued to-day, the following being the matches set down:—

Captaincy.

2 p.m.—E. Barton v C. O. Anderson, G. Smith v R. R. Ramsay, C. E. Johnston v L. M. Howell.
5 p.m.—M. Mackenzie v winner Smith v Ramsay, B. Ruse v winner Barton v Anderson.

Doubles Handicap.

2 p.m.—Wiesener-Tidswell v M. Mackenzie-London.
3 p.m.—Wren-Leeds v North-Smith, Storey-Fitzhardinge v Brian-Watson, E. O. and J. O. Anderson v Bunting-Ruse.
4 p.m.—C. O. and R. O. Anderson v Howell-Dunlop.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

The draw for to-day is as follows:—

Mr. Booth's court: Ryan-T. Cadden v H. Parnell-Jennings (doubles championship final), 2 p.m.; Banner v Ricketts (singles championship); T. Cadden v winner of Banner and Ricketts match (singles championship final); T. Cadden-L. Cadden (owes 40) v Ricketts-Thorp (owes 30/3); Corderoy-Roberts (owes 30/3) v winner of Cadden-Cadden and Ricketts-Thorp match (doubles handicap final); T. Cadden (owes 30) v F. Parkinson (scr); Harbridge (owes 30) v winner of Cadden-Parkinson match (singles handicap final).

Thornleigh court: Miss Ridley-Banner v Mrs. Dawson-Dawson (mixed championship final), 2 p.m.

ATHLETICS.

INTER-CLUB CONTESTS.

The New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association will conclude the fourth annual "Dunn" challenge shield championship meeting this afternoon, at the Sydney Sports Ground. In addition to a first-class programme of pedestrian events, two cycle races have been included, open to members of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, for which splendid nominations have been received.

The first event is the 220yds, which will be run in four heats, the first man in each being eligible for the final. Ropes will again be used, and thus each competitor will run the exact distance. The following should win the heats: J. F. Bradley (South Sydney), E. R. Cox (East Sydney), C. R. Harwood (East Sydney), and F. E. Beaver (South Sydney). The final should bring about a fine contest between Cox and Bradley, but the South Sydney supporters are confident that their representative will again get the verdict. Harwood should fill third place.

Thirteen runners are listed in the 880yds, but A. F. Thorpe, of the South Sydney Harriers, stands out from the others, and should win easily. If J. F. Bradley starts, he may fill second place, with J. P. Grinson (Botany), or R. P. Warner (East Sydney) third. Thorpe is expected to establish a new "Dunn" shield record for this event, provided the track remains firm. The three miles run should be an evenly-contested event, with P. Longman (Redfern Harriers), holder of the New South Wales title for this distance, first to finish, followed by T. Fitzgerald, of the same club.

A. W. Pickard, the Police club representative, is the most fancied for the three miles walk, and may be followed home by H. T. Dent and R. L. Bonham, both of the South Sydney Harriers.

The 440yds hurdles should again be won by J. W. Frazer (South Sydney), who holds the title, with A. O. Hodgson (East Sydney), and T. R. Cole (South Sydney) in the other places. Frazer is in splendid condition, and is expected to beat his own "Dunn" shield record.

One of the most interesting events on the programme is the running high jump. The East Sydney club is very strong in this branch, and Bevan is expected to win from his club-mate, Scott. E. R. Cox (East Sydney), who is the running hop, step, and jump champion of the State, may win that event, from J. Smith (South Sydney), with J. H. Wicks, of the same club, in third place. W. O'Reilly appears to have the best chance in the 16lb hammer event.

It will be seen that the South Sydney club are expected to score about 21 points, against East Sydney's 15, the Police Club's 11, and Redfern's 8. Added to last Saturday's point score this give the South Sydney Harriers an advantage of six points from the East Sydney club, therefore, the former body should retain their title of champion track and field club of New South Wales, with 10 points in front of the latter club, with the Police 9 points further behind.

CLUB EVENTS.

The Hurlstone Park, Marrickville District, Western Suburbs, and Ladies' Clubs will participate in a programme of events at the Canterbury Park racecourse this afternoon.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.

Nominations close at the Sports Club to-night for all events in connection with the Highland Society's annual gathering on New Year's Day at the Agricultural Ground.

CYCLING.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TO-NIGHT'S CONTESTS.

The one mile and 25 miles professional championships of the State will be contested under the auspices of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, at the Sydney Sports Ground this evening. The events have drawn a representative entry from both metropolitan and country clubs, and as the riders are most evenly matched some hard-fought contests are expected. Bob Spears, the present holder of the half and one mile titles, will not be present, as he is engaged in the circuit of six-day races in America. Percy Mutton, the ex-amateur Australasian sprint champion, who was "runner-up" to Spears in both these events, however, will figure in both the short and long races to-night, and is looked upon to give a good account of himself. W. Erskine, the successful Northern Suburbs Club backmarker, is perhaps first favourite for the 25 miles title.

The mile championship will be run in heats, over distances of half a mile, but the final, which will be contested by four riders, will go the full distance of four laps. The riders will follow single human pace until the bell, when the pacer will leave the track. Twenty-three riders will contest the 25 miles event, which will be unpaced, but the special lap prizes will ensure a fast pace being set from the start. A three-quarter mile handicap for second and third class riders will also be held. The total prizes offered amount to over £50.

LEAGUE HANDICAPS.

The following are the handicaps for a half-mile event to be held at the Sydney Sports Ground on Wednesday evening, starting at 8.20 o'clock:—First heat: T. Daniels, scr; C. Lawson, 5yds; A. Forbes, 15yds; R. Sinclair, 20yds; C. Noblet, 20yds; H. Collett, 30yds; J. Allen, 40yds; S. Hellier, 60yds; W. Scott, 140yds. Second heat: C. Walton, J. Cooper, scr; E. M'Neil, 25yds; V. Watson, 30yds; W. Drew, 50yds; R. Newton, 55yds; H. Leaney, 75yds; M. Gleeson, 100yds; A. M'Lean, 120yds; J. Higgins, 130yds.

The following are the riders qualified to compete in the one mile scratch race:—T. Daniels, C. Walton, C. Lawson, J. Cooper, A. Forbes, C. Noblet, H. Collett, J. Allen, S. Hellier, E. M'Neil, V. Watson, W. Drew, H. Leaney, R. Newton, M. Gleeson.

N.S.W. C.U. FIXTURES.

Sydney Sports Ground.—Half-mile and one mile open handicap events in connection with the A.A.A. "Dunn Shield" carnival this afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock.

Kurri Kurri Club.—Half, one, and 1½ mile open handicap events at Kurri Kurri, this evening.

Liverpool Club.—Five miles consolation handicap, Cross-roads course, this afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR CLUB.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

The following is the programme of open events to be held under the auspices of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union at the Eastern Suburbs annual carnival at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday, January 10, sanction for which was granted by the union executive at its meeting on Wednesday evening:—Lap Dash, distance ½ mile, and ¾-mile open handicaps; Teams' Pursuit Race, distance one mile, open to the 16 best teams entered. (Each team will consist of two riders. The event will be contested in heats, a second round, semi finals, and finals, the winners in each race only qualifying. Two teams only will be on the track at the one time, and the race will be awarded to the team farthest in advance of the other at the end of the distance.) Entries will close at the Sports Club on Saturday evening, December 20.

CAMDEN CARNIVAL.

The following are the events sanctioned by the N.S.W. C.U. executive, to be held at the Camden Bicycle Club's carnival at Camden on Saturday, January 26:—One mile (local) handicap, boys' race, officials' race, half-mile and mile open handicaps, and five miles scratch race.

Entries will close at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, on Saturday, January 10. The prizes are open orders.

BRAIDWOOD CARNIVAL.

Entries will close at the Sports Club to-day for the half-mile and one mile open handicap events to be held in connection with the Braidwood Club's carnival at Braidwood on Friday, December 26.

DULWICH HILL CLUB.

The Dulwich Hill Bicycle Club will hold a 50yds members' handicap swimming race at the Sans Souci Baths on December 14. Club members will meet at the usual venue.

The club will hold a one mile track race at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday afternoon, December 20.

KURRI KURRI CARNIVAL.

Owing to open events claiming members' attention in Sydney this afternoon, there were only five metropolitan entries received for the racing to be held at Kurri Kurri by the local amateur club this afternoon and evening. The handicaps declared by the Union handicapper for these riders are as follows, the distances being respectively half, one, and one and a half mile:—A. Beck, scr, scr, scr; E. W. Pedersen, 10yds, 20yds, 30yds; W. Hillsdon, 25yds, 45yds, —; G. L. R. Walcot, 40yds, 75yds, 110yds; A. H. Baglee, 40yds, 75yds, 110yds.

The racing will commence at 3 p.m., and in the evening the ground is being lit by electricity.

MOTOR CYCLING.

FIXTURES.

Motor Cycle Club of N.S.W.—Track racing carnival at the Canterbury Park racecourse, this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. The events are: Challenge match race (H. Seabrook v A. Robinson), 3 miles novice handicap, 5 miles unrestricted scratch race, lightweight championship, 100 yards acceleration test, 10 miles unrestricted championship, one mile unrestricted handicap, and 3 miles single-cylinder scratch race.

Kookaburra Club.—Club run to Canterbury Park, starting from Biden and Roberts's, this afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock.

Canberra Club.—Club run to Canterbury Park, starting from the Glaciarium, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Members will meet at the Glaciarium to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, for an all-day run.

ROWING.

GLEBE REGATTA.

The Glebe Rowing Club's 35th annual regatta will be held on the Lane Cove River this afternoon; over a course from St. Leonards wharf to Mornington. The programme is an attractive one, and includes open races for junior eights and maiden fours; as well as club races. A good number of entries have been received; and the positions of the crews, which are numbered from the right-hand side looking from the starter to the judge, are as follow:—

Junior Eights.—Glebe Rowing Club No. 1; Mosman, 2; Leichhardt, 3.

Maiden Fours.—Leichhardt, No. 1; Enterprise (No. 2 crew), 2; Sydney, 3; Enterprise (No. 1 crew), 4; Glebe 5, Mosman 6.

The following crews will represent the Glebe Club.—Junior Eight: H. Vaughan (stroke), H. Lassen, D. Anderson, W. Keith, L. Hayton, Theo. Lassen, P. Becker, G. Donard (bow).

Maiden Fours: L. Berry (stroke), C. Walters, C. Smith, R. Berry (bow).

Club's Seniors: (1) L. Hayton (stroke), D. Anderson, A. Talbot, J. Olsen (bow); (2) Theo Lassen (stroke), W. Keith, P. Becker, W. Fullerton (bow); (3) E. Kelly (stroke), H. Lassen, J. Probert, G. Donald (bow). Public steamer to follow the races leaves Glebe Point 2 p.m., Darling-street, 2.15; Fort Macquarie, 2.30 p.m.

SAILING.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club has two fixtures for this afternoon. The general handicap for the racing fleet, consisting of seven boats, will be over the usual Manly-Pile Light course. The handicapper has evidently been impressed by Sayonara's recent performances, and has placed her on scratch with Rawhiti. Aoma has been brought back to the same mark as Rance.

The seven cruisers will sail a shorter course than the racing boats, as they go direct from Fort Denison to Shark Island, and not via the Pile Light. The limit boat will start at 2.35 p.m., and at the same time the club steamer, Lady Hampden, will leave Fort Macquarie to follow the races.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club will hold its first ocean race this afternoon, over a course from Neutral Bay round a mark three miles to windward or leeward of South Reef. The handicaps, which are for "light to moderate" and "heavy" weather are as follow:—Triton (W. D. M. Taylor) scr., scr; Mimosa (Capt. Christiansen) 1m, 1m; Dawn (O. Backhouse) 2m, 1m; Gilleena (R. Moore) 2m, 2m; Rona (R. H. C. Down) 2m, 1m; Mischief (S. Spain) 8m, 9m; Vagabond (E. C. Gale) 8m, 8m; Scott Free (F. Walters) 9m, 9m; Brothers (J. C. B. Davis) 9m, 10m; Beryl (R. G. Robinson) 12m, 12m; Quaker Girl (Mack Walker), 13m, 13m; Snowdrop (R. L. Bacon), 13m, 17m.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

18ft CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Flying Squadron's championship race this afternoon should be worth going a long way to see. The start, with 22 boats being sent away together, should in itself be worth witnessing, but what is more, there is the probability of a great contest for the coveted title and points for the trip to Western Australia. It is true that most followers of the popular "eighteens" will not look farther than Australian, the present S.F.S. champion, Kismet, Nimrod, and Mavis to provide the winner, but there is always the chance of the unexpected happening, as was the case when the H. C. Press finished second to Australian in the Sydney Club's recent blue riband event. It is well known that Chris. Webb and Australian's crew are out to make a big bid to repeat their success on that occasion, while the supporters of both Kismet and Mavis are promising the others a lively time if they get a good breeze. Mavis, it will be remembered, carried away in the Sydney Club's championship when she had a substantial lead, and given her weather this afternoon her chance must be reckoned second to none. Nimrod's chief successes this season were scored in a very light breeze, and she will probably be best suited by these conditions this afternoon. The prize money of £40 has been cut up into £20, £10, £5, £3, and £2, so that even if a win is out of the question, a place is well worth securing, and the struggle for the prizes will doubtless be keen. The first three boats score 5, 2, and 1 point respectively for selection as the State's representative at Perth in January, Australian, Press, and Kismet being the boats to score in the first of the three test races. The customary new light-Shark Island course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, will be sailed.

Four big steamers—Koree, Kulgoa, Kareela, and Lady Rawson—are advertised to follow the race.

ST. GEORGE SAILING AND MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the above club's Musgrave Memorial races to-day:—

Fourteen-foot handicap and test. Course, from line between starters' boat and Rocky Point, passing middle flat pile and buoy and outer Towra pile on port hand, thence round Brighton buoy on starboard hand, back round outer Towra pile on starboard hand, finishing in either channel:—Jessie (W. Kennedy), 2½m; Aussie (syndicate), 1½m; Stella (J. Harper), 1½m; Sydney (E. W. Lundberg), 1m; Rene (syndicate), scratch.

Sixteen-foot skiff handicap and test:—Myth (F. and H. Powell), 8½m; Thrush (G. Gannon), 8m; Queenie (syndicate), 8m; Namoi (A. Cropp), 2m; Dearing (syndicate), 2m; Olympic II (B. and G. Parr), 2m; Alvona (N. Gunther), 1m; Truant (W. M'Leod), scratch.

Handicaps will be deducted at the finish of the races.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

Handicaps for the Middle Harbour Club's race this afternoon are:—Kismet (H. Brazier), 20m, red; Isis (H. Newman), 12m, white; Mimosa (G. Morgan), 10m, blue; Euchre (J. Craven), 9m, green; Guthrie (O. Montgomery), m, yellow; Seadirt (B. Charett), 8m, yellow; Violet (H. Webb), 7m, black; Balmoral (H. Penrose), 6m, red; Dewildie (J. Wright), 5m, white; Crescent (W. Montgomery), 4m, blue; Ibis (J. Stewart), scratch, green.

SWIMMING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Amateur.

Rose Bay Club.—200 yards handicap, Rose Bay.
Sydney Club.—50 yards general handicap, 50 yards junior handicap, club water polo, Domain.
St. George Club.—50 yards handicap, Rockdale.
East Sydney Club.—Club handicap, Rushcutter Bay.
Bondi Club.—400 yards handicap, four-oared race, Bondi.
Newtown Club.—220 yards handicap, Drummoyne.
Manly Club.—Club handicap, Manly.
Sydney Ladies.—Point score events, Rose Bay.
Metropolitan Ladies.—Trophy events, Domain.

League.

Leichhardt Club.—100 yards club handicap, Leichhardt.
Waverley Club.—33 yards handicap, Bronte.

BONDI CLUB.

Handicaps for a 400yds handicap at the Bondi Baths on Saturday:—A. Coulson, scr; H. Fletcher, A. Brownhill, 5s; F. Coulson, 8s; G. Hansel, 13s; K. Greeve, 15s; S. Mardo, 18s; G. Harden, J. Ward, 25s; A. Larkin, G. Lucas, V. Coppleson, 30s; O. Harsell, F. Clements, A. Walker, 35s; W. Burke, A. Henderson, G. Ratcliffe, F. Rose, H. Hughes, 40s; W. Young, R. Butt, A. Barnetson, A. Dobson, S. Byrne, A. Gear, 45s; A. Freeman, G. Nash, P. Stewart, H. Miller, E. Baker, 50s; J. Kingsmill, 55s; L. Jones, H. Kelso, D. Larkin, A. Polly, 60s; J. E. Martin, H. Graham, 70s.

There will also be a members' four-oared race, teams to be chosen at the baths.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE LEAGUE CLUB.

Results of two handicaps at the Coogee Aquarium:—Ladies, 50yds.—First heat: A. Hayes (6), 1. Time, 41s. Second heat: J. Shuttleworth (6), 1. Time, 39s. Final: J. Shuttleworth, A. Hayes, dead heat, 1; M. Gumley, 3. Time, 41 1-5s.

132yds Men's Brace Relay.—First heat: H. J. Roberts, H. Pierce (13), 1. Time, 1m 28s. Second heat: P. Barker, E. Fairlie, 1. Time, 1m 24s. Third heat: R. Tait, H. Roberts, 1. Time, 1m 25s. The final will be decided at the annual carnival on Tuesday; when the 880yds championship of Australia will be contested. In the latter event Oscar Dickman will make his first appearance since his return from England.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT CLUB.

The Liverpool District Swimming Club will hold a carnival at Holdsworthy bridge on New Year's Day. The programme includes a 100yds handicap (all-comers); also a 440yds (allcomers). The club has now a membership of over 200.

RECHABITE CLUB.

Result of a 66 yards handicap at Balmain floating baths:—

First heat: A. Ratjens (1s); time, 40s. Second heat: R. Jackson (4s); time, 43s. Third heat: T. Rowell (1s); time, 40 2-5s. Fourth heat: R. Black (16s); time, 54 3-5s. Fifth heat: J. Driscoll (10s); time, 49s. Final: J. Driscoll, 1; R. Black, 2; T. Rowell and A. Ratjens (dead heat), 3. In the swim-off for the third trophy, Rowell beat Ratjens by a touch. Time, 39s.

Y.M.C.A. CLUB.

Result of 100yds handicap at Domain baths:—First heat: W. Lemaire, 10s, 1; C. Lemaire, scr, 2; A. Hall, 24s, 3. Time, 1m 28s. Second heat: W. Ralphs, 22s, 1; C. Maher, 10s, 2; D. Clark, 17s, and G. Lamb, 24s, dead heat, 3. Time, 1m 30 3-5s. Final: C. Lemaire, 1; A. Hall, 2; C. Maher, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 1m 10 2-5s.

SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

Results of 100yds brace relay handicap at Domain baths:—First heat: Linklater and Rice, 9s, 1. Time, 66s. Second heat: M. Gordon and Lenehan, 9s, 1. Time, 65s. Third heat: Rollinson and Beeton, 4s, 1. Time, 60s. Final: Rollinson and Beeton, 1; M. Gordon and L. Lenehan, 2. Time, 61s.

N.S.W. AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

The final for the President's Cup of 880yds was swum off in the Municipal baths, Domain, last night. Result:—C. Furness (Rose Bay), 140s, 1; S. Hodgetts (Sydney), 240s, 2; J. Oatley (Mosman), 130s, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 13m 48 2-5s. S. Smith's time was 12m 25 2-5s.

PRESENTATION TO CLUB CAPTAIN.

At the Bondi Swimming Club's 21st annual smoke concert, Mr. James Chambers, who has been captain of the club for 20 years, was presented by the members with a gold watch.

A subscription list was opened in connection with Mr. H. N. Southwell's testimonial fund, and £16 was collected.

BOXING.

STONE v BROWN.

Harry Stone and Pal Brown, the two American lightweights, will provide the attraction at the Stadium to-night. Stone has taken Summers's place against Brown, and as he managed to outpoint Summers, and also defeated a first-class boxer like Wells, he should have a good chance against Mehegan's conqueror. The pair are to box at 10st. Herb. McCoy, who recently beat Brown, will meet Stone on Boxing night. The preliminary bout to to-night's match will commence at 8 o'clock.

SMITH v O'DONNELL.

The Australian champion, Dave Smith, is matched to box Les. O'Donnell at the Olympia Athletic Club, Newtown, to-night. The pair have met before, Smith winning the latter part of the contest after a hard struggle. O'Donnell is in better health than he was last time, and hopes to turn the tables. As Smith is a boxer who is never content with a mere win on points if he can finish a contest earlier, and as a win for O'Donnell would mean much, a good contest is assured.

SAM McVEA MATCHED.

The Olympia Club management has signed up Sam McVea and Colin Bell for a match on December 27. McVea's performances are well known, while Bell has a claim to the Australian heavyweight championship that has not received the recognition it deserves. Bell boxed a draw with Langford, and though staleness through repeated postponements affected his form against Pat. Doran recently, he still won the match with ease. Bell and McVea have met before, McVea winning in the sixteenth round.

CARPENTIER AND AUSTRALIA.

Since the French champion, Georges Carpentier, refused Mr. Baker's offer to come to Australia after defeating Bombardier Wells, Mr. Baker has cabled another proposition, which may have the result of tempting Carpentier to visit these shores. Should he accept his opponent will be the winner of the Dave Smith-Eddie M'Goorty contest.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN AND THUNDER.

SOME GOOD FALLS.

Since Thursday morning the pressure distribution over the south-eastern States has assumed a more favourable appearance for rain, more especially over the eastern districts of New South Wales. The high pressure is still centred over the ocean to the west of Tasmania, and its outer isobars, especially to the north, were so shaped as to enclose on three sides (eastern, southern, and western) a tropical low pressure.

Due to this monsoonal development scattered thunderstorms, with light to heavy rain at many places, were reported yesterday from central and south-eastern Queensland. In New South Wales light amounts were received on the South Coast, light to moderate on the North Coast, also on the Blue Mountains and northern tablelands, with thunder. A heavy fall of 122 points occurred at Glen Innes. Mullumbimby had 60 points, Byron Bay 46, Ballina 25, Murwillumbah 20, Grafton 16, Bowral 15, Port Macquarie 15, Robertson 15, Kempsey and Batemans Bay, each 14, Bellinger and Nambucca each 12, Moss Vale 11, and Casino 10 points.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was cloudy to overcast along the coast and on parts of the tablelands, with misty rain at one or two places on the South Coast, and showers on the extreme North Coast.

Good falls are reported from Queensland. Halifax had 455 points, Ingham 214, Goodwood 210, Mount Garnet 193, Palmersville 140, Jondaryan 133, and Clarke River 130.

The highest temperatures advised in New South Wales were:—Collarenebri 103 deg., and Brewarrina 100. In Queensland: Windorah 106 deg., Longreach 104, and Thargomindah 101. In South Australia: Tennant's Creek 103 deg., Daly Waters 102, and Charlotte Waters 100. The highest in Western Australia were: Kalgoorlie 101 deg., and Balladonia 100.

GRAND OPERA.

"THE PRODIGAL SON."

FINE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

A felicitous inspiration on the part of the Quinlan direction enabled opera-goers to renew their acquaintance at Her Majesty's Theatre last night with Claude Debussy's melodious work, "The Prodigal Son," leaving more than half the evening free for a first-rate symphony concert, at which several orchestral masterpieces were enchantingly performed. The operatic cantata, which was first introduced on the same stage last year with Agnes Nicholls, Spencer Thomas, and Allan Hinckley as principals, again impressed everyone with the grace and sweetness of the orchestration, and the weighty anthem of praise at the end was delivered with a splendidly resonant effect by the united forces.

Music-lovers on this side of the world have not attained to any wide comprehension of Debussy's extreme modernity of manner. Visiting pianists of distinction have played over and over again half a dozen of those compositions which experience in Europe has proved to be acceptable; the enterprise of the Austral String Quartet has introduced some highly original chamber music; and the orchestras have made familiar "L'Apres-midi d'un Faune." "L'Enfant Prodigue," unfortunately, does not advance our knowledge of the Debussy of to-day, since his operatic fame rests upon his lyric drama, "Pelleas et Melisande," which was not produced in Paris until 1902. Its harmonic progressions are said to wonderfully suggest the remote atmosphere of Maeterlinck's strange play; but there is nothing of this kind in "The Prodigal Son." It dates back to 1884, and was the student effort which secured the composer the "Grand Prix de Rome." It is a beautiful little work, a cantata perfectly planned out so as to meet the dramatic exigencies of the Scriptural story without meretricious over-elaboration.

Signor Tullio Voghera conducted the orchestra in a prelude of tender grace, resigned to secure the atmosphere of the piece. Muted strings pianissimo, and Oriental phrases for the oboe, were followed by a gradual increase of tone colour as flutes and clarionets, horns and harp added their charm to the ensemble. The curtain rose after the first few bars upon the palms and tropical foliage and sunset light of the stage-scene, showing the lake of Genesareth, with its lovely stretch of water dominated by a temple. The same delicacy of orchestration was continued in the accompaniment to Lia's lament for the absence of her prodigal, and fondly loved, son. This fine piece of music is the only excerpt from the cantata that has found its way to the concert platform, and it has been rendered here by various visiting artists, notably this season by the Franco-Canadian mezzo, Eva Gauthier. It gains significance on the stage, and Miss Perceval Allen not only sang it with tenderness, but fully rose to the musical climax at the words "Oh, wherefore didst thou leave me?" which she declaimed with all the passion and power of her fine voice.

Mr. Maurice D'Oisly now appeared as the weary, foot-sore, and repentant Azael. He sang with yearning regret, and effective vocal tone, the fine romance "O days that will ne'er come again;" and the tenor joined with Lia in the gracious strains of the duet of reconciliation "Day of Joy and Gladness." The meeting between mother and son was touchingly acted by both artists. A third character, that of the turbaned, white-bearded patriarch Simeon, fell to Mr. Graham Marr, who indicated majestically the resolve of the pious old man to welcome the wanderer, and his largeness of voice in the call upon the people to rejoice, was entirely in character. A ballet with tambourines, harp, arpeggi, and the lower tones of the flute prominent, brought on Eastern dancing girls, and the picture of the household on the borders of the desert, was completed at the end, when the three principals joined the well-trained chorus in an exultant hymn heavily scored for the brass. Thereafter there was quite a remarkable scene of enthusiasm. Miss Allen was presented with a parasol of flowers, and M. M. D'Oisly and Voghera were honoured with laurel wreaths.

When the curtain rose again the stage had been transformed into a spacious and elegant salon lighted by an electric chandelier of dazzling crystals, with the Quinlan orchestra augmented to 70 players, assembled within its walls. An over-long, but otherwise delightful programmme was submitted. The audience was especially glad to hear again the mystic quality of the interpretation accorded by this orchestra, under Herr Richard Eckold, to the "Parsifal" Vorspiel. Opening with the slow, soft strains of the Sacramental formula, played unisonally by violins, 'cellos, cor anglais, clarinet, and bassoon, there followed the still more touching theme of the Dresden Amen. This was enunciated in the most solemn and charmful harmony by the brass, and as the last lovely chords floated to the far-away, the perfect purity of tone and expression achieved therein by the players was universally admired. The spell was rudely broken by the applause—an unavoidable nuisance, no doubt. Herr Eckold raised his baton again for the "Good Friday" music. This occurs in the third act of the sacred music-drama. It was on this day that Parsifal, labouring under the curse of the sorceress Kundry, at last, in his wanderings, finds again the home of the Holy Grail. He is welcomed by the aged Gurnemanz, who hails him as King, and after the now repentant Kundry has bathed his feet, he baptises her as she bows her head, and weeps bitterly. The ancient legend is a frightful rigmarole of fairy nonsense, grafted on to the Christian religion, but Wagner revelled in it, and people seem to accept it quite seriously, over-awed, probably, by the marvels of the music. It was all finely played, the whisper of the muted violins most charmful, and the pianissimo close with its slight crescendo exquisitely executed.

One of the events of the evening was Mr. Percy Frostick's playing of the Paganini "Violin Concerto," in which the soloist revealed a tone of almost feminine delicacy, the timbre of a carrying quality, and the style throughout the theme with its complex bravura variations of a polished character. The interruption of the high harmonics, chords, and unexpected trills by harsh ejaculations from the orchestra had a stimulating effect, the accompaniment never overpowered the artist, and altogether the performance amply justified the enthusiasm it excited. Voghera conducted. Mme. Edna Thornton came forward in festive array, and quite unlike "the mother of Louise" and other weird people she has impersonated, to sing Ernest Wunderlich's "Good Night" to a dainty accompaniment of flutes and harp and muted strings, under the baton of Mr. Joseph Bradley. The serenade was marked by charm and musical refinement of idea, and the singer devoting her most honey-sweet contralto tones to it there were endless recalls. Mme. Thornton at last responded by the dramatic use of two octaves of her splendid voice in Ulrica's aria from the Cave Scene in "Un Ballo in Maschera." Mr. Bradley conducted so as to evolve many delicate nuances in the four "Peer Gynt" movements of Grieg's captivating suite, the last of which, with its final clash of cymbals (symbolical of a heavy fall in the metal market) was unanimously encored. The evening closed with Dvorak's equally familiar and lovely "Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, From the New World," composed during his residence in New York as head of the National Conservatory there.

The season will terminate to-night with "Lohengrin" at 7.15.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL TRADE IMPROVES.

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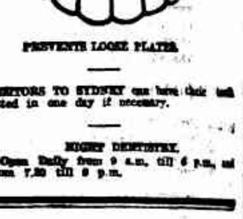
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STATE ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BOTANY.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1913.
RESULT OF POLL.

JOHNSTONE, DAVID HENRY	3019
PAGE, FREDERICK JOSEPH	4850
Informal	170

I hereby declare FREDERICK JOSEPH PAGE duly elected a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Botany.
C. F. ETHERDEN,
Returning Officer.
Botany,
December 12, 1913.

ENMORE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912.
DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AND NOTIFICATION OF SECOND BALLOT.
I, ISIDORE EDWIN RYAN, Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Enmore, do hereby declare the Result of the Poll taken on the Sixth Day of December, 1913, for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said District to be as follows:—

BOHRSMANN, GUSAV HALL	4457
HALL, DAVID ROBERT	4368
McKEON, WALLACE JAMES	129
	8954
Absolute Majority required	4477
Number of Votes rejected as Informal	115
Number of Votes notified to me but not received	8

And I further declare that, as no Candidate has received an Absolute Majority of Votes, a SECOND BALLOT will be taken on SATURDAY, the thirteenth of December, 1913, at the following Polling-places, between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.:—
ENMORE.—Public School, Metropolitan-road.
NEWTOWN.—Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road.
MARRICKVILLE.—Mrs. James Hall, Newington-road and Wemyss-street.
STANMORE.—Public School, Holt-street.
SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Corner Salisbury and Bridge roads.
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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HURSTVILLE.
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912.
DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AND NOTIFICATION OF SECOND BALLOT.
I, CHARLES HERBERT HALSTEAD, Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Hurstville, do hereby declare the result of the Poll, taken on the sixth day of DECEMBER, 1913, for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said district, to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes Polled.
MURRAY, JAMES	420
PARKES, VARNEY	4,993
TOOMBS, SAMUEL	4,666
Total number of Votes Polled	10,079
Absolute Majority Required	5,040
Number of Votes Rejected as Informal	281

And I further declare that, as no Candidate has received an absolute majority of Votes, a SECOND BALLOT will be taken on SATURDAY, the thirteenth day of DECEMBER, 1913, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., at the undermentioned polling places:—Audley; Ambulance Room; Bangor; Public School, Menai; Carlton, Carlton Hall; Como, Hall, Motling's Pleasure Grounds; Cronulla, Public School; Dumbleton, Hodgson's Hall, Penshurst; Heathcote, Matson's Store; Hurstville, Hurstville Hall; Kogarah, Booth, Andover-road; Lilli Pilli, Post-office; Miranda, Public School; Mortdale, Public School; Oatley, School of Arts; Peakhurst, School of Arts; Sans Souci, Perry's Shop; Sutherland, Public School; Sylvania, Small's Shop; Waterfall, Public School.
C. H. HALSTEAD,
Returning Officer.
Hurstville,
11th December, 1913.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912.
I, DAVID DRYSDALE HENDERSON, Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Parramatta, do hereby notify the RESULT OF THE POLL taken on the sixth day of December, 1913, for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said District to be as follows, exclusive of absent votes:—

Candidates.	Votes Polled.
JAGO, WALTER FRANCIS	786
MOXHAM, THOMAS ROBERT	4225
WALFORD, FRANK	3831
Total Number of Votes Polled	8841
Absolute Majority Required	4421
Number of Votes Rejected as Informal	60

And I further declare that, as no Candidate has received an absolute majority of votes, a SECOND BALLOT will be taken on SATURDAY, the thirteenth day of DECEMBER NEXT, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., at the following places:—
Annangrove, Baulkham Hills, Carlingford, Castle Hill, Dundas, Dural, Ermington, Eastwood, Glenhaven, Harris Park, Kellyville, Kenthurst, Parramatta, Parramatta North, Pennant Hills West, Rouse Hill, Rydalmere, Toongabbie, Wentworthville.
The names of the Candidates at the Ballot are:—
MOXHAM, THOMAS ROBERT, and
WALFORD, FRANK.
D. D. HENDERSON,
Returning Officer.
Place: Parramatta.
Date: 9th December, 1913.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. GEORGE.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1913.
PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912.
DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AND NOTIFICATION OF SECOND BALLOT.
I, ALFRED EDWARD GREEN, Returning Officer of the Electoral District of St. George, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the sixth day of December, 1913, for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the said district, to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
WILLIAM ROY CLIFFORD BAGNALL	4054
HENRY BROE	559
WILLIAM HERBERT WOOD	4798
Total number of votes polled	9671
Absolute majority required	4836
Number of votes rejected as informal	201
Number of votes notified to me, but not received	50

And I further declare that, as no candidate has received an absolute majority of votes, a SECOND BALLOT will be taken on SATURDAY, the 13th day of DECEMBER, 1913, at the under-mentioned Polling Places, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., namely:—
ARNCLIFFE, Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Done and Eden streets; BANKSIA, Temporary Booth, Railway-crescent; BEXLEY, Parish Hall, Albyn-street; BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS, Mr. Matterson's Refreshment Room, Tram Terminus; KOGARAH, Classroom, Kogarah Public School, Regent-street entrance; ROCKDALE, Town Hall, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale (Chief Polling Place); Wollongong-road, Arncliffe School of Arts.
ALFRED E. GREEN,
Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1913.
It being necessary to take a SECOND BALLOT between the two Candidates,
FINGLETON, JAMES,
JAQUES, HAROLD VIVIAN,
it is hereby notified that the same will take place on SATURDAY, 13th instant, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at same Polling Places as used last Saturday, namely—
BONDI: Council-chambers, Bondi-road, Waverley; BRONTE: Bronte Park, at tram terminus; EBLEY-STREET: Waverley Hall; MILL HILL: M'Neill Memorial School Hall, Hope or Ebley streets, near Mill Hill-road. KENSINGTON: Building (F. Meale's), Mitchell-street, near Lang-road. WAVERLEY: Public School, Cowper-street.
FRED. WALSH, J.P.,
Returning Officer.
Waverley,
11th December, 1913.

STATE ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GORDON.
GENERAL ELECTION, 6th DECEMBER, 1913.
RESULT OF POLL.

COWDROY, FREDERICK FORD	2863
WADE, CHARLES GREGORY	6335
Informal	237
Majority for Wade	3472

I hereby declare CHARLES GREGORY WADE duly elected a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Gordon.
CLAUDE H. LYONS, J.P.,
Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Chatswood,
12th December, 1913.

RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION POLL: CONTINUANCE, 3741; REDUCTION, 456; NO LICENSE, 4900; Informal, 255.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912.
DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AND NOTIFICATION OF SECOND BALLOT.
I, ALEXANDER HARRINGTON, Returning Officer of the Electoral District of WILLOUGHBY, do hereby declare the result of the POLL taken on the sixth day of December, 1913, for the Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the said district, to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes Polled.
CARRINGTON, A. P.	212
CLARK, E. M.	194
FLEMING, F. J. G.	2772
LARKIN, E. R.	3807
M'MILLAN, WILLIAM	1954
Total Number of Votes Polled	8942
Absolute Majority Required	4472
Number Rejected as Informal	175

And I further declare that, as no Candidate has received an absolute majority of Votes, a SECOND BALLOT will be taken on SATURDAY, 13th December, 1913.
A. HARRINGTON,
Returning Officer.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, 1912.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLEY.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1913.
DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL AND NOTIFICATION OF SECOND BALLOT.
I, FRED WALSH, Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Waverley, do hereby declare the result of the Poll taken on the sixth day of December, 1913, for the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the said district, to be as follows:—

CANDIDATES:	VOTES POLLED.
BEEBY, GEORGE STEPHENSON	1686
FINGLETON, JAMES	3290
JAQUES, HAROLD VIVIAN	3742
Total number of votes polled	8721
Absolute majority required	4361
Number of votes rejected as informal	267
Number of votes notified to me but not received	8

And I further declare that, as no candidate has received an absolute majority of votes, a Second Ballot will be taken.
FRED WALSH, J.P.,
Returning Officer.

WOOLLAHRA ELECTORATE.
GENERAL ELECTION, 1913.
SECOND BALLOT.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons are Candidates for Election as member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the above-mentioned district, namely:—
DANIEL FRANCIS DWYER.
WILLIAM FLEMING LATIMER.
And that a Poll will be taken at the following places on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1913, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., viz.:—
THE HUSTINGS, New South Head-road, Darling Point; PUBLIC SCHOOL, Cross-street, Double Bay; COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Ocean-street, Woollahra; CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOOL ROOM, Paddington-street, Paddington; ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Queen-street, Woollahra.
WALTER HERBERT RUSH, J.P.,
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Woollahra, December 11, 1913.

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A REL. BOY Wanted, for city business office, good wages and prospects. Apply in own handwriting, to B.P.C., King-st Herald.

APPRENTICES wanted to Wheelwrighting and Woodbending, splendid opportunities to good, smart, ambitious boys. D. HARDY and SONS, Ltd., Miller and Jones streets, Pyrmont.

ASSISTANT Wanted for News Agent, exp. necessary, afternoons. Apply, 333 Glebe-rd.

A YOUNG LADY to mind shop, good position to suitable applicant (knowledge of business preferred); references required. Apply A. COX,
Cleaner and Dyer, 61 William-street.

APPLICATIONS are invited for duly-qualified Medical Practitioner, for Picton Lodges, from January 1, 1914, with right of private practice. Applications close on December 27. Further particulars from
J. R. BLATCH, G.U.O.O.F.
S. WOODWARD, P.A.F.S.
W. GILLETT, A.H.C. Guild.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 5th December, 1913.
APPLICATIONS are invited from Boys who have attained the age of 16 and under 17 years, and are desirous of being Apprenticed to the following trades in the Railway and Tramway Workshops:—
Boilermaking, Blacksmithing, Gasfitting, Moulding, Brassfinishing, Carriage Painting, Carriage Trimming, and Electroplating.
The scale of pay will be as follows:—
16 and under 17 years of age, 10s per week.
17 and under 18 years of age, 15s per week.
18 and under 19 years of age, 20s per week.
19 and under 20 years of age, 27s 6d per week.
20 and under 21 years of age, 35s per week.
The applications must be made on forms which can be obtained at the Staff Committee's Office, Wilson-street, Newtown, and at the Inquiry Office, Sydney Railway Station; they are to be accompanied by COPIES ONLY of testimonials, and addressed: "The Secretary to the Staff Committee, Wilson-street, Newtown," and endorsed: "Application for Apprenticeship."
By order,
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, December 5, 1913.
APPLICATIONS will be received from YOUTHS between the ages of 15 and 19 years who desire to be considered for employment as JUNIOR PORTERS, CAR-CLEANERS, SHOP BOYS, and ELECTRICAL JUNIORS.
The applications must be made on forms, which can be obtained at the Staff Committee's Offices, Wilson-street, Newtown; at the Tramway Offices, Lincoln Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street; 61 Hunter-street (Blashki-buildings), Sydney, and at the Inquiry Office, Sydney Railway Station.
All applications are to be addressed "The Secretary to the Staff Committee, Wilson-street, Newtown," and the envelope endorsed "Application for Employment as Junior Porters," or as the case may be.
By order,
J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1913.
APPLICATIONS are invited for four Veterinary Meat Inspectors to be located in Queensland.
Salary, £25 to £30 per month according to experience and general qualifications.
Qualifications.—Expert knowledge of veterinary science, theoretical and practical, particularly in regard to cattle. Competent knowledge of meat inspection, slaughtering methods, and sanitary requirements of abattoirs. Candidates' ages to be stated.
Applications to be addressed to the Comptroller-General of Customs, Spring-street, Melbourne, on or before 31st December, 1913.
Successful applicants will probably be required to take up duty before the end of January, 1914.
LITTLETON E. GROOM,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Agriculture,
Sydney, 12th November, 1913.
AGRICULTURAL TRAINING.
VACANCIES FOR FARM STUDENTS.
APPLICATIONS are invited from parents and guardians of lads above the age of 15 years who desire practical training in Agriculture at Yanco Irrigation Farm and Glen Innes, Grafton, or Wollongbar Experiment Farms.
Fees (including instruction and board and lodging).
At Yanco, £15 for 12 months.
Elsewhere, £5 for six months.
A second term is granted free if the student gives satisfaction.
Full conditions may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Manager of any the farms mentioned.
G. VALDER,
(De-12) Acting Under Secretary and Director.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A YOUNG Lady, Saleswoman, exp. fancy drapery, good salary. Bridges, 180 Pitt-st, city.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the Position of ORGANIST and CHOIR MASTER at the HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CALLAN PARK, for 12 months, from 1st January to 31st December, 1914. All applications are to be in the hands of the Manager not later than the 26th December, 1913, and are to state salary required, together with references. (1a27)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MEDICAL OFFICER to Court Unity, 632, O.R.F. (City Radius). Membership 200 (F.S. modified agreement terms).
Full particulars from
H. DEVINE, Secretary,
102 Boulevard,
Lewisham.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the undersigned from Duly Qualified Medical Practitioners for position of MEDICAL OFFICER for Friendly Societies of ALBURY, N.S.W. Remuneration £1 1s per member per annum, with right to private practice.
Applications, with testimonials, etc., close December 20; duties to commence February 7, 1914.
For further particulars and copy of agreement, apply
R. A. ROY,
Kiewa-street,
Albury.

Public Service Board,
4 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
12th December, 1913.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions. Applications should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the Office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. In terms of the Public Service Act, suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration in the filling of permanent positions.
MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1913.
INSTRUCTION IN ART, Teachers' College, Sydney, Department of Public Instruction, Educational Division. Salary, £350 p.a. Applicants should give full particulars of their qualifications.
MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1913.
ASSISTANT DAIRY INSTRUCTOR, Hawkesbury Agricultural College (Educational Division). Salary, £100 per annum with range up to £150 per annum, and board and lodging for a single man. A knowledge of butter and cheese making and general dairying is necessary. The appointee will be required to assist in giving instructions to the students and in the management of the Dairy Department of the College.
MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1913.
MEDICAL OFFICER (Male), Department of Public Instruction, Professional Division. Salary, £500 per annum, with travelling allowance of £150 per annum, and railway and coach fares. Duties will necessitate the Medical Officer spending most of his time in the country.
MEDICAL OFFICER (Female), Department of Public Instruction, Professional Division. Salary, £400 per annum. Duties will be mainly limited to districts near the large towns.
MONDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1914.
SANITARY INSPECTOR, Department of Public Health (General Division). Salary, £225 per annum. Applicants should not be more than 40 years of age, and must hold the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Practical experience in discharge of the duties of Sanitary Inspector to a municipality is desirable.
By order of the Board,
(De-91) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

BOY, learn clean, light trade, 10s commence. Hartnell, 283 Clarence-st, one door Druitt-st.

BOYS WANTED, 16-17 years.
GOOD WAGES, STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS,
Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BOYS, over 16 years, wanted. Good prospects and wages. No Saturday work.
SYDNEY GLASS BOTTLE WORKS,
Dowling-street, Waterloo.

BOY wanted, good prospects. Ernest Bosch, consulting optician, cor. Martin-place and Pitt-st.

BOY, for North Coast farm, close to railway, age about 16, must be able to milk. Apply
H. T. NOCK,
192 George-street, near Circular Quay.

BLACKSMITH or FITTER. Good Man for making and erecting awning work; wages 12s. Apply Structural Engineering Co., Eve-street, Erskineville.

BOTANY LITERARY INSTITUTE.
Wanted, CUSTODIAN, wages £1 16s per week and 5 per cent. on members' subscriptions. Applications close 6 p.m., 17th DECEMBER.
H. A. HOARE,
Hon. Secretary,
'Phone, 53M Mascot. Post-office, Botany.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Man, take charge of stuff-room. Foreman, Haymarket P.O.

BOOT TRAVELLER WANTED, for North, good opening for first-class man.
TRAVELLER,
Alexandria P.O.

BOOT TRADE.
Wanted, FOREWOMAN, for Machine Room. Liberal salary. Apply personally or by letter,
L. J. BOWEN,
John-street,
Waterloo.

BRICKLAYERS.—HODCARRIER, 12s to good man. Milroy-avenue, Kensington. F. Melville.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Warrembar-st, Five Dock.

BANDMASTER wanted for Rookwood Borough Band. Applications close 20th inst. State salary required. A. WRIGHT, Secretary, Rookwood.

BRICKLAYERS' LABOURER wanted. Malcolm-st, Erskineville, near Public school.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., smart Maker, Tweed work. J. Moss, 40 Ferndale-st, off Camden-st, Newtown.

BOOKBINDERS.—Girls wanted, for folding and wrapping. Shipping Newspapers, Ltd., 16 Bond-st.

BAKERS.—Wanted, Dayman and Smallgoods Man, c'try. Davidson, 15, 1st fr., Ocean Hse., Moore-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—One or two smart, clean Tradesmen wanted. The Convent, Jersey-st, Strathfield.

BOYS WANTED. Good wages.
JOHN ANDREW AND CO.,
Printers and Stationers,
21 Phillip-street.

BOYS, BOYS, BOYS,
WANTED FOR PACKING. APPLY EARLY.
KITCHEN and SON, LIMITED,
Bourke-road, ALEXANDRIA.

BOOT SALES.—Required, capable and energetic Salesmen, for men's dept.; Seniors and Juniors; good salaries to commence, permanent and progressive positions. Apply Monday.
JOE GARDINER'S BOOT STORES,
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BRICKLAYER wanted, long job. Concord-road, Concord. W. H. O'Brien.

BRICKLAYERS (3) and Hodcarrier. Apply Mackintosh's job, Brierley-st, off Spofforth-st, Mosman.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Man for rubbing down, heeling children's work. 438 Harris-st, Ultimo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Goodyear and Blake Sewing. 2nd and 3rd. 120 George-st West.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted, good man, long job. Harkness's job, Belvue-rd, Double Bay end.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, PUMP and WELT HANDS. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOY WANTED, for Chemist shop, good wages, short hours, Saturday off.
Apply F. C. PEARCE,
201 Glebe-road.

BAND SAWYER wanted. West's Wheel Co., Ltd., 60 Bay-st, Sydney.

BUTCHERY.—Wtd., Man, cut, deliver, gd. wages gd. honest Man, perm. pos. Broadway Butchery, Liverpool-road and Boulevard, Strathfield.

BOY wtd. to learn Plumbing Bus., must be strong and willing. W. Tate, King Edward-st, Rockdale.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Men, for finishing department. Larbalestier Bros., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers and Pullers-over. J. M'Keown, 12 Swanson-st, Erskineville.

CARPENTERS.—Good MEN wanted. Apply new job, Edgeware-rd and Laura-st, Enmore.

CUTTER.—Wanted, exper. Cutter, Boys', Juveniles'; const. to gd. man. R. L. A., Herald Branch.

CARPENTER, smart, wanted at once, w'board. Hemmingsen, Builder, Penrith.

CABINETMAKER, used to mantelpieces, smart man. Patterson, 283 Goulburn-st.

COMPOSITOR, Solid, wanted, after Christmas, wages £3 10s. Apply Peak Hill Express.

CARPENTERS and Plasterers for Newcastle, constant work. Emp. Lab. Office, 119 Phillip-st.

CLERK for General Office, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, required from Jan. 5th. Must be abstainer. Apply, stating age and salary required, to
SOCIETY,
Daily Telegraph.

COLLIERY UNDER-MANAGER required, accustomed to coal-cutting machinery. State age, wage, married or single, giving all particulars of experience, and references, to
COAL, Herald Office, Sydney.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED for Tourist Traffic.
Must be competent mechanic, and used to bad roads. WAGES £2, and keep, also tips.
Apply, stating experience fully, and with copies references, to
AVOCA,
Box 1271, G.P.O.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Young's job, Arthur-st and Kogarah-rd, Carlton.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, good ROOF and BENCH HAND. F. ALLMAN, Brady-st, Mosman; or Fernlea, Morrell-street, Woollahra, after 12 o'clock.

CARPENTER and Joiner wanted. H. B. Cox, New South Head-rd, opp. Darling Point-rd.

COACHTRIMMER, ctry., used motor work, £3 10s, 3 mths.' guar., expa. both ways. Garratt's Garage.

CABINETMAKER'S MACHINIST wanted, good wages. 167 Commonwealth-st, Surry Hills.

CANVASSERS wanted, good side line, 100 p.c. Linden Agency, 107 Castlereagh-st.

CARPENTERS Wanted, first-class. New Hotel, Cleveland and Bourke sts, Redfern.

CARPENTERS wanted, good Men. Apply
Sun Newspaper,
New Building,
Elizabeth-street, city.

CANVASSER WANTED, must be experienced in canvassing and selling businesses. No others need apply.
E. W. NORMAN,
Hotel and Business Broker,
14 Ocean House, Moore-street.

CABINETMAKERS, used WHITE WORK, constant work, good tradesmen. Elliott's Furniture Factory, Crescent, Annandale.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, first-class HANDS. Princess-avenue, Waterloo.

CONCRETERS.—Wanted, Men. Apply vacant land, next Dr. Barnes, Military-rd, Mosman.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, good FIXER. Boronia-st, Kensington. Sharman and Cameron.

CAP. Gent., yng., comm. agcy., sm. bonus, sal. to comm. 9.30. City Agency, 95 Elizabeth-st.

CARPENTER wanted. New building, corner Essex and Gloucester sts, city. C. McCarthy.

COACH BODYMAKER wanted, good man. Petersham Motor Body Works, 560 Parramatta-rd, Pet'sham.

COMPOSITORS.—Good Display Hand. Radcliffe, 33 Regent-st, city.

CARPENTERS, 4, wanted, good fixers, job Ranger's-rd, Murdoch-st, Cremorne ferry and tram.

CARPENTER, for joinery, wanted. First stop after Waverley Cemetery, Bronte tram. J. Gow.

CARPENTERS.—Two Men wanted, job, Awaba-st, Balmoral, or Chandos-st, North Sydney. R. Ingram.

CARPENTER and JOINER wanted. A. Isdale, Builder, Tyrell Point, Port Hacking.

CARPENTERS wanted. Apply new job, Stanmore Preserving Co., Bridge-rd, adjoining Camperdown.

CARPENTERS (2) wanted. Apply on job, top King-st, near tram sheds, Randwick.

CARPENTER wanted, must be first-class man. Apply job, New Canterbury-rd, opp. Eltham-st, Petersham.

CARPENTERS wanted for country work. Apply on new job, Audley-st, Petersham.

CABINET MAKER, White Worker, Bell and Fletcher, c/o McIntyre Bros., Jesmond-st, S. Hills.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CARPENTER, smart, good tradesman, ... my, new hall, Ramsay-st, nr. Dalhousie...

CANVASSERS to sell Sadler's Automatic ... live men can make 15s day, 50 per cent. commission. SADLER DOORPAD COMPANY, ... Bank, Parramatta-rd, Annandale, ...

CARPENTER Wanted, 14s day. Copeman ... son-st, off Slade-st, Naremburn.

CARPENTERS.—Wtd., 2 Boys, good chance ... Lads. Apply No. 2, first floor, 70 Pitt-st ...

CABINETMAKER, used white work. ... Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKING.—2 APPRENTICES for high-class trade, every opportunity for learning and ... Miss DAVIES, No. 6, First Floor, Linden Court, corner Market and Castlereagh streets.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, early Monday, good all-round Hands. 106 Liverpool-st, city.

DRAPERY.—Young Ladies for Sales, ... gloves, city exp., gd. sal. Bridges, 180 Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Several smart Hands wanted, ... 6s day upwards. Equit. Agency, 63 Eliz.-st, ...

DANCING.—GIRL or BOY, 14, good Dancer, ... ble with another. 190, Q.V. Markets P.O.

DELIVERY CLERK wanted, salary £2. Apply stating age, and enclosing copies of references, to
E. L. D., Herald Office.

DISPENSERS.—The Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary have a Vacancy for a duly qualified registered Chemist, must be thoroughly competent and steady. Apply at once to the Secretary, E. WILLIAMS, Erskineville-road, Newtown. Tel., ... N.

DRESSMAKERS.
WANTED, EARLY JANUARY,
FIRST-CLASS FITTER,
for city business. Charge of workroom.
Miss WALKER,
Box 861, G.P.O.

DRESSMAKERS.
Vacancies for competent BODICE and SKIRT HANDS, also BEGINNERS and IMPROVERS.
Good opportunities to learn the trade.
Apply Dressmaking Dept.,
W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd.,
King and George streets, city.

DRUMMOYNE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—Applications invited from duly qualified Medical Men for the position of 2 Medical Officers, to reside in Drummoyne. Approximate minimum salary £550 each, with extras and right of private practice. Duties to commence on January 1, 1914. Applications close on December ... Enclose copies of testimonials.
J. HANNAH, Formosa-street, Drummoyne.

DRESSMAKING.
FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED,
will have a vacancy on February 1st, 1914, for a
FIRST-CLASS BODICE FITTER
on their Dressmaking Staff.
Good salary. High-class experience absolutely essential.
Applications, with copies of credentials, will be received up to December 31, 1913, addressed to
FARMER and COMPANY, Limited,
Box 497,
G.P.O., Sydney.

DENILIQUIN HOSPITAL.
NURSE WANTED.
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th instant, for the Position of STAFF NURSE, at Deniliquin Hospital, at a salary of £... per annum, and travelling expenses paid after completion of six months' service.
Applicants must be either members, or qualified to be enrolled as members, of the A.T.N.A., and must forward certificate, testimonials, and doctor's certificate of good health, and be prepared to take up duties early in January.
T. A. FREARSON,
Secretary.

DRESSMAKER, thoroughly competent, required at once. The Misses Mack, 68 Corso, Manly.

DRAPERY.
WANTED,
SMART YOUNG LADIES,
as Saleswomen,
for all Departments.
MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

DRAPERY.
WANTED, SMART GIRLS,
15 to 18 years of age,
for the Sales in our
Fancy Haberdashery and Toy Departments.
MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADIES WANTED, as COUNTER ASSISTANTS for CAKES and PASTRY. Apply after 9 a.m.,
HART'S, LIMITED,
Marine Cafe,
Circular Quay.

ELECTRIC CRANE DRIVER wanted. Apply State Brick Works Office, Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

ENGINEER, Woollen Mills, direct coupled set, Babcox boiler, house on works.
Apply General Manager,
Parramatta Woollen Mills.
'Phone, 162 Parramatta.
Tram to door.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS wanted, for soda bottling. Mr. Hillier, White City.

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity offering smart BOY or YOUTH in Leading Timber Merchant's Office. Apply by letter,
W. R. HILLIARD,
Incorporated Accountant,
c/o Daily Telegraph Office.

EASTERN SUBURBS UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ASSOCIATION require the Services of ... Medical Officers. Salary £750 per annum, plus £... allowance. Successful applicants to commence duty ... January, 1914. Apply with credentials, close ... 20, with R. L. Campbell, Sec., Birrell-st, Waverley.

FIBROUS FIXERS.—2 Mates, highest wages. ... Johnston-st, Annandale.

FENCERS wanted, or will let portion piecework, start at once. Rugby, 20 Telopea-st, Redfern.

FIBROUS Plasterers.—Wanted, Fixers and Casters. Apply 146 Alice-st, Newtown.

FITTER wanted, first-class, for motor car repair shop, experience essential. Apply Co-operative Motor Society, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

FRENCHPOLISHER.—Wanted, a good Man. L. Romanti, Furniture Manuf., Harris-st, Pyrmont.

FENCER Wanted. Apply Verrill's job, Rangers-rd and Murdoch sts, Cremorne ferry and tram.

FIREMAN wanted. Apply personally, N.S.W. Canning Factory, Abattoir-rd, Rozelle.

FOR Electrical Business.—LADY TYPIST, with bookkeeping experience, preferably card system. Apply with references,
Box 928, G.P.O.

EXPERIENCED
YOUNG LADIES WANTED,
as Counter Assistants for Cakes and Pastry.
After 9 a.m.,
HARTS, LIMITED,
Marine Cafe, Circular Quay.

FRENCH POLISHERS wanted.
Apply T. TAYLOR and CO.,
Washington-place,
foot Bathurst-street.

FIREMAN-ENGINEER REQUIRED for summer season, at Seaside Resort. One with knowledge of electricity preferred.
Wages in accordance with award.
Apply, stating experience, to
ENGINE, Box 1271, G.P.O.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY LODGE.—MEDICAL.
Applications are invited from duly qualified medical practitioners for the positions of medical officers in City, Glebe, and Annandale. Apply to
M. F. WEDDERSPOON, 1 N. Milton-st, Ashfield.

FELDHEIM, GOTTHELF, LIMITED, require the services of a thoroughly competent Man as MANAGER for their PLATED WARE, LEATHER GOODS, and FANCY DEPARTMENT.
State age, fullest particulars, past experience, with copies of references. Envelopes to be addressed "MANAGER."
All applications treated in strict confidence.

FRENCH GENTLEMAN WANTED.
Must be well educated in French, of good appearance, between 25 and 35, to teach his tongue in a school.
Knowledge of English and previous experience unnecessary.
Permanent position. None but natives of France need apply. Write in FRENCH, enclosing copies only of references, to
FRENCHMAN,
Herald Office, King-street.

GOOD General BLACKSMITH wanted. Apply Thos. Riley, Coachbuilder, Lismore.

GOVERNESS, £45, WARIALDA, 4 pupils, visits; NICE HOME; SCONE, £35, 2 little girls; EWARINA, £45, 5 pupils, Eng., music.
HITTMANN'S GOV. AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Junior and Senior. Cooper, 107 George-st West.

GIRLS.—BEGINNERS. W. B. Hill, Ltd., 45 Dunn-st, near Hordern's factory.

GROCERS WANTED, FOR COUNTRY STORES. SMART, AMBITIOUS JUNIORS AND SENIORS.
COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE,
11 MOORE-STREET.

GIRLS wanted, to address Envelopes, wages 10s wk. Apply The Crown Studios, 448 George-st.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU.—Visiting Governess, city and fares, HORNSBY line; KINDERGARTEN, £60, N. BAY; RESIDENT, maths., £70; advanced ENGLISH, £50, BURWOOD line; 2 little girls, ... STATIONS, MOUNT STEWART; 2 girls, £52, COOGEE. Miss ROFE, Col. Bank-chs., 105 Pitt-st.

GIRLS.
HORDERN BROTHERS
have Vacancies for SMART JUNIOR SALESWOMEN, with two or three years' experience; also for Smart, Respectable GIRLS, as Beginners for their Toys, Xmas Cards, and Fancy Departments.
Apply Mr. A. J. Hordern,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211 Pitt-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, MAN, for the day. Bishop, Five Dock, Abbotsford.

HOUSE-PURCHASE and LIFE INSURANCE.
WANTED, ORGANISING INSPECTOR.
High-class position offered good man.
Apply LIFE COMPANY,
Box 2115, G.P.O., Sydney.

HOTEL BROKER.
SALESMAN wanted.
IVAN HENRY, 25 Bligh-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-cl. Tradesman, ... ing 8.30 or gd. Improver. 62 Young-st, city.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, IMPROVER at once. Apply 167 King-st, city.

HODCARRIER. Mott's job, Vaucluse-rd, near Cremorne ... vent. 12s and fares.

HORNSBY DISTRICT FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION.
APPLICATIONS invited from duly-qualified Medical Men for Position of Medical OFFICER to Friendly Societies of Hornsby and district, with private practice. Duties to commence on JANUARY 1st, 1914.
Appro. number of men, 650.
EDWARD F. LOCKWOOD,
Secretary,
Hornsby District F. S. A.

INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.—Wanted, a fully trained A.T.N.A. NURSE, as Sub-Matron. Salary, £70 a year. Or a NURSE, for staff, with some hospital training. Salary, £40 a year. Apply personally, with certificates and testimonials, at the institution, Henry-street, Ashfield, Tuesday, December 16, at 11 a.m. LUCY M. FRIEND, Hon. Secretary.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN for to-day. Apply 9 a.m., W. Smart, 278 Crown-st, n. Oxfd.-st.

INDENT TRAVELLER.—Applications are invited by leading firm of Merchants for the Pos. as City Representative for various Indent lines; good opening for able energetic man; refs. indispensable. Box 839, G.P.O.

INDENT SALESMAN required for HARDWARE AGENCIES. WHOLESALE ONLY.

Must be thoroughly competent to work N.S.W. and Queensland.

COMMENCE 5th JANUARY.

State age, copies of references, full particulars, to PUNCTUAL, c/o Herald Office, Hunter-street.

JOINERS. First-class Tradesmen. Mrs. Kirby's new building, Milson-road, Cremorne.

JOINERS WANTED. Stevens Bros., Co., 67 Holt-st, off Devonshire-st.

JUNIOR CLERK, neat writer and quick at figures, wanted, learn bookkeeping, excellent prospect for industrious youth, wages £1 to commence. Apply letter only, R. and B. Ogden, The Merchants, N'town Br.

JUNIOR PACKER, about 18, some experience, good wages, short hours. THE CENTRAL AGENCY, LTD., 213 Clarence-street.

JUNIOR CLERK, just left school preferred. Good opening.

Apply in own handwriting to 680, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted. State age and experience and wages. No. 101, Herald Office.

JEWELLERS.—Smart Jewellery Salesman wanted, a live man, with good refs. Persons, 280 Pitt-st.

JEWELLERS.—Good RINGMAKER wanted. Rowe and Mallett, 135 King-st.

JUNIOR wanted, by large City House, good salary, excellent prospects. Apply with copy references, stating age, etc, to A. R. T., Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK, for Public Accountant's office. Age, experience, references, and present salary, by letter to JAMES LITTLE, R. L. SIDEY, and CO., Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street.

JUNIOR CLERK (male) wanted, knowledge shorthand and typewriting, good prospects of advancement. Apply first instance, ENERGY, Haymarket Post-office.

JUNIOR SALESWOMEN wanted for TOY DEPARTMENT. Apply 9 to 9.30 To-day or Monday.

Mr. PORTER, Private Office, near MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT, GEORGE-STREET ENTRANCE.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, LTD., NEW PALACE EMPORIUM, BRICKFIELD-HILL, SYDNEY.

KNITTERS and GIRLS to learn Hosiery Trade. Murrays, Hosiery Factory, Henderson-rd, A'andria.

KULNURA SCHOOL, Paul-st, Waverley.—Wanted, a Head MISTRESS, B.A. prefd.; also Resident Teacher. By letter, Mrs. Geo. Kellick, Principal.

LEGAL.—Competent GENERAL CLERK required by Country Firm of Solicitors. Salary £3 per week. Cool climate. Shorthand writer preferred. Apply, with copies of references, to Lex, c.o. Messrs. WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Australasian-chbrs., Martin-place, Sydney.

LADY CANVASSER wanted, sell shoe speciality in suburbs. Sixth floor, 110 Bathurst-st, Sydney.

LEGAL. Wanted, a Junior Clerk, for solicitor's office, previous knowledge essential. Apply, with references, Box 660, G.P.O.

LABOURER wanted, smart painter, short job. Apply after 9, P. J. Ward, 77 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

LEADLIGHT GLAZIERS wanted. Apply Lyon, Cottier, and Co., M'Lachlan-av., Rushcutter Bay.

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LEGAL.—Wanted for country office, Solicitor as Managing Clerk, must be good conveyancer, with good knowledge of Crown Lands Acts. Apply letter, first instance, stating experience, salary, required, etc., to BOX 132, G.P.O., Sydney.

LADY BOWEN HOSPITAL, BRISBANE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER, Male or Female. Duties to commence JANUARY 12th, 1914.

Salary at the rate of £65 per annum, with Board and Residence.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, must reach the Secretary, Lady Bowen Hospital, Brisbane, by DECEMBER 31st.

JANET V. BURNETT, Secretary.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—NURSERY GOV., or LADY NURSE, for child 4, travel about ORANGE, then MOUNTAINS and MANLY, afterwards ENGLAND; 2 children, 20s, MANLY, 2 months, then go STATION; 25s, BOWRAL; COMPANION-NURSE, to LADY, 3 walking children, go MOTORING every afternoon, 20s; N. SYDNEY; 2 CHILDREN, 20s, RUSHCUTTER BAY; 1 BABY, 18s, Bellevue. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

MILLINER.—Smart Assistant Milliner, with exp., at once. Miss Skinner, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

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MEDICAL.—Steamer to London, appt., £700 also Hos., also Locum and Referee. Loxton Co.

MEDICAL.—Applications are invited for the position of Medical Officer for ladies' (city) branch of O.O.F. Lodge. Apply Miss ROSS, 70 Mitchell-street, Glebe Point.

MILLINERY.—TWENTY JUNIOR IMPROVERS AND APPRENTICES WANTED, for OUR MILLINERY ROOMS.

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MILLINERY.

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Apply NAT LEWIS, Liverpool-street, city.

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MATRON wanted for the Hillgrove Cottage Hospital, N.S.W., salary £70 per annum, fare refunded after six months' satisfactory service. Must be Member A.T.N.A., prepared to take up duties on January 1, 1914. State age, and forward testimonials. Applications close December 19, 1913. MORGAN STEPHENS, Secretary, Hillgrove.

MESSENGER and CLEANER wanted, of good character, Youth or Adult.

Apply by letter, W. JNO. BAKER, The House of Steel, 3 Hunter-street.

MOLONG COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Applications will be received up to January 5th prox. for the Position of HEAD NURSE; salary £70 per annum. Applicants to be certified A.T.N.A. Nurse. Copies (only) of references, addressed to Secretary. A. V. BARRY, Secretary.

MACHINIST wanted for Coats and Vests, Lining Makers, and Improvers; 12 months' agreement if wanted. Apply ROOKLYN, 787 George-street, above English and Co.

MILLINERY. Milliner wanted for Manufacturing Firm, must be capable take charge of table and used to designing. Apply in first instance to Milliner, Box 187, G.P.O.

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MEDICAL. Applications are invited for two Medical Practitioners, duly qualified, for professional attendance Court Old England, A.O.F. (city lodge). State fees per member per quarter and diplomas held. Particulars from Secretary, W. WOOD, 24 Fitzgerald-street, Waverley.

MEDICAL MEN.—Applications will be received from Medical Men, for the Position of Doctor to a lodge in Redfern District. Applications open until 20/12/13. Full particulars, etc., from J. N. MYERS, Queen-street, Alexandria.

MEN'S MERCERY AND CLOTHING. HORDERN BROTHERS have Vacancies for Smart, Up-to-date SENIOR and JUNIOR SALESMEN, in their Men's Mercery and Ready-to-wear Clothing Departments. Must have experience of First-class Retail Trade.

Apply Upstairs, 9 to 9.30 a.m. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

MOREE HOSPITAL.

REGISTERED A.T.N.A. TRAINING SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, for the Position of PROBATIONER NURSE at the above-named Hospital. Salary £25 per annum to commence, increasing by £5 per annum to a maximum of £40. Fare refunded after 6 months' satisfactory service.

Applicants to state age, and forward certificate of health and education, and personal references.

Moree, 9th December, 1913. J. F. BYRNE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 2nd Dec., 1913.

PROBATIONER, ELECTRICAL BRANCH.

APPLICATIONS for Position of PROBATIONER, ELECTRICAL BRANCH, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th DEC. Candidates, who must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years, will be required to sit for an Elementary Examination.

(61-65) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF LAMBTON.

Applications are invited from persons qualified under the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8, for the Position of TOWN CLERK, INSPECTOR, and IMPOUNDING OFFICER to the above municipality, at a salary of £3 10s per week.

Hours: 48 per week.

Successful applicant to take up residence in town within three months.

Applications to be endorsed, and to be in the hands of the Mayor not later than 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, December 30, 1913.

WM. WINTER, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Lambton, December 10, 1913.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MATER MISERICORDIAE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Willoughby-road, North Sydney.

Applications are invited for the following Positions on the Honorary Staff of the above Hospital, viz.:—2 Hon. Physicians, 1 Hon. Assistant Physician, 2 Hon. Surgeons, 1 Hon. Assistant Surgeon, 1 Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon, 1 Hon. Aural Surgeon, 1 Hon. Pathologist, 1 Hon. Anaesthetist, 1 Hon. Assistant Anaesthetist.

All applications to be forwarded not later than the 24th inst.

Appointments to take effect from Jan. 1, 1914.

Further particulars on application to the Rev. Mother Superior, Monte Sant Angelo, Miller-st, North Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF LIVERPOOL.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the Mayor, will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 16th December, 1913, for the Position of ASSISTANT CLERK to the above Municipality, at a salary of £95 per annum.

Specifications of duties and form of application can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Canvassing of Aldermen will result in absolute disqualification.

HUBERT W. WEST, Acting Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Liverpool, 3rd December, 1913.

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Experienced young Ladies for our Mail Order Dept.

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Some smart, respectable young Ladies, with or without experience, required for Untrimmed Millinery Dept.

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, addressed to the Chairman, are invited for the position of Secretary to the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. Salary £33 6s 8d per month, with residence. Applications, endorsed "Application for Secretary," will be received up to December 31, 1913. Personal or other canvass of any member of the Council will disqualify.

JOHN MACDONALD, Chairman of Council.

Courier Building, Brisbane.

NURSE.—MATRON wanted, Priv. Hospital, country, £100 yr. Backhouse, Goyder, 14 Martin-place.

NURSES' CENTRE, Somerset House, Moore-street.—Req., Cert. Nurses for Matrons, Head Nurses' positions; exp. Nurses, private hosps; Staff Nurses, city and country hosps. Sister Cornwell. T., 7874 City.

OFFICE BOY REQUIRED for Shipping Office.

Apply 138, Herald Office.

PLUMBERS wanted, used to tanks and country work. J. Mills, Plumber, Coonamble.

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PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 3 General Hands. New Flats, Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst, off William-st, city.

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PERMANENT POSITION for suitable lad, good opportunity learning the business, references required. Apply before 10 a.m., W. JNO. BAKER, The House of Steel, 3 Hunter-street.

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PAINTERS wanted, must be first-class men. New Hotel, Cleveland and Bourke sts, Redfern.

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PLASTERERS wanted, wages 14/, and fares. Apply job, Church-st, opp. Fire Station, Canterbury.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, Gen. Hand. Apply Snowball and Murphy, Hampden-rd, Artarmon.

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PAINTERS, smart tradesmen only. Fleming's job, cr. Francis-st, Petersham-rd, Marrickville.

PROVISION HAND Wanted, for the Aberfoyle Cash Butchery, salary right for good man, no late nights. Apply 4 GEORGE-ST WEST. OPEN TILL TUESDAY.

PROBATIONER Wanted, children's home, und. dom. wk. Matron, Church Homes, Forsyth-st, Glebe Pt.

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Wanted, a smart MAN, as Packer, for parcels despatch room.

Must be quick and Accurate.

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Constant work.

Apply JOHN HOWIE and SONS, Quarry, Curlewis-street, Bondi.

RESIDENT Governess, college, suburbs, mathematics, Latin, Eng. subj., £70. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

RUBBLE MASON and LABOURER. Mitchell-st, Greenwich Point.

REQUIRED, Draftsman, Building, Constructional. Box 231, G.P.O.

RUBBLE MASON.—Wtd., good Man. Apply No. 3, first floor, 79 Pitt-st, 10 a.m. To-day.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

Wanted, a WORKING FOREMAN PORTER, who will supervise the work of male cleaning staff. Wages, £2 15s. Only one used to supervising required. Apply in writing to the Secretary, stating experience and forwarding testimonials.

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VACANCIES exist for the following ratings:—Ordinary Seamen, Second-class. Ordinary Seamen. Stokers, Second-class.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 25 years.

Full information as to pay, conditions of service, etc, obtainable on application to the Naval Staff Office, Lower Pitt-street, Sydney.

F. H. C. BROWNLOW, Commander, District Naval Officer for N.S.W.

6th December, 1913.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PADDINGTON, SYDNEY.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER for the above Hospital for 12 months ending December 31, 1914.

Applications close on the 23rd instant.

JNO. WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary.

ROYAL OAK BRANCH, NO. 1604, REDFERN, G.U.O.O.F.

Applications are hereby invited, receivable to December 22, from qualified Medical Officers for the above—the strongest and most progressive Lodge in South Sydney. Members resident in Redfern and adjoining Suburbs, including Newtown and Mascot. A splendid opportunity for the right men. Terms, 18s per member and old conditions.

Apply THE SECRETARY, 143 Redfern-street, Redfern.

SMART BOY wanted. Apply J. P. Talty, manufacturing saddler, 388 Sussex-st.

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THE STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., Mountain and Kelly streets, off George-street West.

SLATERS. Apply to J. Richardson, Milroy-avenue, Woolstonecraft, nr. station. J. Carter and Sons.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

SMART LAD wanted for Furniture Factory. Apply T. TAYLOR and CO., Washington-place, foot Bathurst-street.

SPLENDID Opening for TEACHER (Graduate), in city. Apply LIVY, Herald Office.

SHOWROOM. Vacancies for BEGINNERS for our Showroom Department, suit young girls just leaving school. Must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Apply 9 to 10 a.m. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

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SOUTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL, ZETLAND.

Applications are invited for the position of MATRON. Salary £100 p.a. Applicants should be members of the A.T.N.A., and should state previous experience, enclosing copies of Testimonials. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 9 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 20th instant.

C. S. ELLIOT, Secretary.

SHIRE OF COOLAH.

Applications are hereby invited from persons qualified to undertake the duties for the Position of ENGINEER and INSPECTOR (Sanitary and Nuisance) to the Council of the above Shire. The remuneration will be £275 to commence.

Applications, endorsed "Application for Engineer," stating age, experience, whether married or single, and accompanied by copies only of references, will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, December 20, 1913.

JOHN McMASTER, President.

SMART BOY, just left school preferred, 15s week. Gibb and Beeman, Ltd., Opticians, 391A Pitt-st.

STRONG LAD, about 19, wanted for our Paper Sorting Store. Apply 53 Day-street, city, between King and Market streets.

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TAILORESSES.—Wtd., 20 Coat, Vest Hands; Machs. Mr. Rooklyn, English, Co., 787 George-st, city, ab.

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THE NAMBUCCA DAIRY CO., LTD.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, are invited up till SATURDAY, 20th December, for the Position of BUTTER PACKER. Wages, £2 12s 6d per week, and overtime. Permanent job. Commence work January 1 or thereabout.

R. A. NAPIER, Manager, Macksville, Nambucca River.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, CROWN-STREET, SYDNEY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER at above institution, for period of six months, as from 1st January, 1914. Salary at rate of £50 p.a.

D. MEADOWCROFT, Secretary.

THE FREMANTLE GOLF CLUB (Incorporated) invite applications for the Position of SECRETARY.

APPLICANTS must have a knowledge of the care of Golf Links, and should state their qualifications and experience, also salary required.

Applications close 15th JANUARY, 1914, with The Hon. Secretary, THE FREMANTLE GOLF CLUB (Incorporated), Fremantle, W.A.

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WANTED, FOR JANUARY 2nd, 1914.

FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

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Practical experience, combined with a thorough knowledge of Woollens required.

First-class salary and good prospects.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARROMINE.

TOWN CLERK, ETC.

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Specifications of duties (which should be seen) may be inspected at John Sands, Ltd., Loc. Govt. Dept., or obtained from the undersigned. Applications close 29th DEC., 1913, and duties must be taken up 1st Feb., 1914. Copies only of testimonials, etc., to accompany applications, which should be addressed to THE TOWN CLERK, NARROMINE.

C.-chambers, Narromine, Dec. 1, 1913.

TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS WANTED.

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D. C. McLACHLAN, Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS, Secretary.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands, to work with man, best wages. Hagon Bros., 107-9 Oxford-st.

TAILORESSES.—COAT, VEST, and TROUSERS FINISHERS wanted. Constant work guaranteed, highest wages. OXENHAM and OXENHAM, 38 Oxford-street.

TILE-LAYERS WANTED. Bakewell Bros., Erskineville.

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Applications are requested from qualified Medical Practitioners by the Medical Board of Auburn and Rookwood, who will guarantee 1200 members at £1 per annum and private practice. The locality is a vastly growing one, and the two towns comprise 15,000 inhabitants, and are only one mile apart. There is at present only three doctors. Applications cease with the Secretary on January 5, 1914.

E. L. KINGSLEY, Secretary, Eglington-street, Rookwood, N.S.W.

POSITIONS VACANT.

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Salary £100-£120, according to qualifications.

Apply 81, Herald Office.

WANTED, Temporary CLERK, for Grain Merchant's office, age about 25; three months' position.

Particulars, with salary required, to ACCOUNTANT, Box 150, G.P.O.

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WANTED, ASSISTANT MISTRESS, graduate preferred; subjects, Latin, Mathematics. Apply Miss CONSTANCE SMITH, C.E. Grammar School for Girls, Bowral.

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OFFICE CLEANER, male or female, wanted. Apply, refs., 11 to 12 to-day, or Monday, premises, 8 Bond-street, city.

PLAIN Sewing.—Wtd., young Woman, by the day. Terms to St. Columb, Oswell-st, Rockdale.

PANTRYMAIDS. HARTS, LTD., Burlington Cafe, 32 George-st.

RELIABLE GIRL, assist all duties, 3 in family. Mrs. Meppett, Patonga, Palmer-st, Woolwich.

REFINED LADY HELP required for Lady in Flat. After 9.30, 94 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The names of steady Men, willing to join the Male Cleaning Staff, as Window Cleaners, Cleaners, and Porters, are invited. Those selected will form a list from which vacancies will be filled as they arise. Two Cleaners are required immediately. Apply in writing to the Secretary.

WILLIAM EPPS, Secretary.

SERVANTS WANTED.

REFINED young GIRLS, as Waitresses. Apply Monday, PEARSON'S CAFE, 173 Pitt-street, opp. Lawson and Little's.

SMART young Man, milk, deliver, good milker, 25s 6d. Walker, Ayrshire Dairy, Harris-rd, Five Dock.

SMART Girl wanted, for general housework, cottage, gas stove, no washing, good quarters, wages 15s. 116 Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney. (3 doors below hospital).

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. HOTEL COOKS, £2 10s, £2, keep, country. HOTEL GROOM, Useful, £1, GOOD TIPS. FARM HAND, milk, ride, drive, 20s, keep. STATION GARDENERS, 27s 6d, 25s; Station Groom, 25s.

TEAROOM WAITRESSES wanted. Miss Murphy, White City.

TWO Lady Helps, seaside tourist boarding-house, no washing or cooking. Miss KIPPAX, Point Clare.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD., 152-6 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WAITRESSES REQUIRED, Permanent. Apply TEAROOMS, 9 a.m.

THE Women's Hospital, Crown-st.—Required, a HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Matron.

WANTED, MAN for poultry farm. Apply W. Iliffe, Franklin-st, Long Bay.

WANTED, GENERAL, or Lady Help, small fam. Mrs. Huey, 26 Shadforth-st, Mosman. Tel., 529 Mos.

WANTED, 2 smart Girls, 1 Gen., 1 Hmd., good wages. Rathmore, Lr. Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, LADY HELP, cook for station, cool climate, good salary. Vincent, Herald Office.

WANTED, good GENERAL, open until Monday. Sommers' Bells Hotel, 1 Bourke-st, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no washing, good wgs., liberal outings. Lynmon, Mosman H., 3rd stop.

WANTED, Head Waitress, with knowl. of conf. shop, for leading ref. room. W. R. Smith, Tamworth.

WANTED, MANLY, after Xmas., compet. General, good wages, light place. Apply Tel. 1589, N.S.

WTD., compt. Houseman, also Waiter and Cook. Apply Mrs. Henry Broadford, Ocean Beach, Manly.

WANTED, respectable GENERAL, for ten days, every convenience, gas stove, good wages; sleep home if preferred. 36 Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Cook-General, good home, 3 in family, no laundry work. Apply Mrs. MANSON, 27 Marlborough-street, Drummoyne. 'Phone, 50.

WANTED, a smart Barman. Apply Baden Powell Hotel, Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, elderly Woman, take charge 2 children for 5 weeks. Mrs. Leonard, Medlow Bath.

WANTED, strong General, boarding-house, good plain cook. Mount Hope, Thirroul, South Coast.

WANTED, Competent Young GENERAL, personal references required, no washing, wages £1. Apply Elberfeld, Milton-avenue (late New-street), near Bowling Green, Mosman. Telephone, Mosman 577.

WANTED, Lady Help, good home, small cott., near surf. Ap. early, Mrs. Mallick, 15 Smith-st, Manly.

WANTED, light General, good wages, no wash., lib. outings. 49 Belmore-rd, Randwick. Tel., 456.

WANTED, a good General, small adult family. Apply Malvern, Pine-street, Randwick, take Waverley tram.

WANTED, young General, wages 14s, gd. home, cl. to station. Mrs. Hughes, Rowe-st, Eastwood.

WANTED, Mother's HELP or General. Apply 48 Holt's-avenue, Mosman.

WANTED, compn. Bachelor, for small poultry farm. Letter, S. H. Thompson, Pretoria Par., Hornsby.

WANTED at once, an experienced HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Miss SMITH, Wavertree, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1663 N.S.

WANTED, competent GENERAL. Apply 18 Bond-st, Sydney, Monday, between 2 and 4 o'clock, wages £1, references.

WANTED, trustworthy Person, good home. 133 Addison-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, GENERAL, at once, child not objected to. Tel., 86 Rand.

WANTED, General SERVANT, cottage, and help. Apply after 11 a.m., Mrs. VARLEY, Federal Villa, 17 Waverley-street, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, WAITRESS, Sundays and holidays. Mrs. Read, Fig Tree Wharf, Hunter's H. Tel., 231.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, few hours daily, for cleaning. 47 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, young GENERAL, for small adult fam. 354 Miller-st, nr. Ernest-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, young Woman, as nurse to 2 children, must have personal references. Apply after 11, Bellerew, Dover-road, Rose Bay. 'Phone, 1027 Edg.

WANTED, smart GIRL, as third in reception room. Falk, 164 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid, 3 in family. Mrs. J. C. Windeyer, 32 College-st, city.

WANTED, competent COOK-GENERAL, housemaid kept, no washing or ironing, good wages, willing go Mountains end January. Mrs. WORMALD, Weewan Ila, cor. Bennett-st and Bertha-rd, Neutral Bay. Tel.: 884 North Sydney. Fare Paid.

WAITRESSES wanted. HARTS, LIMITED, Central Railway Cafe.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, no washing, comfortable home. Apply Mrs. F. E. MIDDLETON, Ben-ma-chree, Alexander-avenue, Mosman; fare paid. Telephone, 112 Mosman.

WANTED, First-class HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, ELEVERA, Mann's-avenue, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, for Month or Six Weeks, CAPABLE MAID, for Seaside Cottage. 3 in Family. Good Wages.

Apply Mrs. W. A. PARKER, Ingledene, Wahroonga. 'Phone, 419 Wah.

WANTED, competent Woman, for housework, half days only; refs. 147 Phillip-st.

WANTED, compt. General, comf. home, light duties, grown-up family, £1. Apply 8 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, exp. Housemaid-Waitress, must have refs. Greenheyes, Lower Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, easy place, liberal outings. A. Turner, 19 Henry-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, good GENERAL, for Manly. Apply Kentleigh, Virginia-st, Kensington.

WANTED, strong Girl or Woman, to assist generally, good wages, sleep out. 10 o'c., 11 C'reagh-st, Redf.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, good wages. Westella, 71A Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a little GIRL to nurse baby, sleep at home. Apply 211 William-st.

WANTED, a LAD, help milk and deliver. Apply Mortlake Dairy, Bertram-st, Mortlake.

WANTED, for Mtns., smart yng. Girl, table, light housework. Mrs. J. A. Walsh, Bathurst-rd, Leura.

WANTED, General Help, for residential chambers. Apply Glenferrie, 63½ Hunter-st.

WANTED, Pensioner, garden, useful, gd. home, 5s wk. Brimo, Warri, Burwood-rd, Enfield.

WANTED, GIRL, about 18, to assist general housework. Laira, 4 Lennox-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a resp., honest, mid.-aged GENERAL, wages 12s. 448 Miller-st, N. Syd., Suspen. Bdge.

WANTED, Gardener and gen. useful Man, refs. nec. Mr. Hughes, Rockleigh Grange, Edward-st, N.S.

WANTED, Nurse-Housemaid, one child, all holidays. 93 Union-st, N. Syd. Tel., 680 N.S.

WANTED, good GENERAL, able to cook, good wages, lib. outings. 16 Ernest-st, Nth. Syd.

WANTED, first-class GENERAL, all duties, good wages. 13 Alexander-st, Crow's Nest, N.S.

WANTED, smart Kitchen Man, 1st-class boarding-house, 20s. Woodbury, 60 C'reagh-st. City 3975.

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WANTED, A YOUNG FELLOW, used to kitchen work. SCOTT'S STRAND CAFE.

WANTED, competent GENERAL from 19th instant. Apply 20 Mosman-st, Mosman. 'Ph., 511 Mosman.

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WANTED, Woman to iron half-day weekly. Apply Stanley, Brighton st, Croydon.

WANTED, MAN. Apply Dairy Farmers', Bondi Junction.

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WANTED, resp. Woman, assist, adult fam., good home, sm. wages. 49 M'Cauley-rd, Stanmore.

WANTED, a good Useful, and assist bar. Apply 9, Bank Hotel, Newtown.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. 217 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, 81 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, two days a week. Apply Grand View Hotel, Paddington.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply after 10, Norfolk Pine Hotel, Mullens-st, Balmain.

WOMEN, for Pantry, good wages. Grand Pacific, Coogee.

WANTED, at once, compt. Cook, for touring hotel, S. Coast, nr. Nowra. Apply George Hotel, Market-st.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no washing, no bedroom. Apply Mrs. O'NEILL, Dunskey, Florence-street, Killara. 'Phone, Chatswood 314.

WANTED, General, gd. home, l. duties, lib. outings and wages. Glendower, College-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, Gentlewoman as Lady Help, country, small family of 2, Protestant preferred. Apply Mrs. F. WITTEN, Barraba.

WANTED, comp. COOK, also H. and P. MAID, for Bathurst. Must have references. Apply between 11 and 1 o'c., to Mrs. CRAGO, Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, a LADY HELP, private family, no washing, 15s per week. Mrs. PEARCE, Kidston, Fairlight-street, Manly.

WANTED, thoroughly competent COOK for Boys' School, wages 30s. Apply, with copies of refs., to the Matron, Armidale School, Armidale, New Eng. dist.

WANTED, Head Laundress for Boys' School, wages 25s. Apply, with copies of references, to the Matron, Armidale School, Armidale, New England dist.

WANTED, good GIRL, light housework, care child, 6 years, good wages, sleep home if possible, Mosman district preference. Mrs. P. C. HALL, 56 Cabramatta-road, Mosman.

WANTED, strong Girl, kitchen, £1 wk., no Sunday wk. Start Monday. 384 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Barmaid. Gladstone Hotel, Dulwich Hill terminus.

WANTED, an experienced Housemaid. Apply Housekeeper, Hotel Grand Central.

WANTED, compan. Person, attend lady, able to sew, gen. kept. 287 N. Canterbury-rd, D. Hill.

WANTED, good light General, another maid kept. Mrs. Verco, Quambi, N. Canterbury-rd, Dul. Hill.

WANTED, a W. Housekeeper or General, for country, after Xmas. Apply Lithgow, Herald Branch.

WANTED, Housemaid-Laundress, three in family, housemaid kept. Mrs. RUSSELL FRENCH, Vanga, Fairfax-road, Double Bay. Apply first by telephone, 613 Edgecliff.

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WANTED, Waitress, no Sunday or holiday work. 4 Market-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Girl or Woman, to help in kitchen, under cook. Apply this afternoon, Mrs. SEPTIMUS LEVY, Quambi, Edgecliff.

WANTED, Handy Man, garden and useful. Apply Monday, Eastcourt, O. South Head-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, a Pantrymaid, start at once, all Sundays and holidays off. 280 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Man, to milk and deliver. S. Matthews, Burwood-rd, Enfield.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, wages 15s, no washing. 362 Marrickville-rd, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, LADY HELP or young Girl, no washing. 3 Northcliffe-st, off Dind-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist light housework. 325 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Lady Help, attend lady, mental case, maid kept, gd. wages, start once. 12 Myrtle-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, light housework, 2 in family. Miss Tymms, Belmore-st, Ryde.

WANTED, a Housemaid, or young Girl for housework, Karandah, Park-avenue, Burwood. Tel., 427.

WANTED, General, light place, gas stove, shirts given out; lib. outings. 54 Drayton-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, resp. Girl, gen. help, light duties, no washing, gd. wages. Mrs. Cahill, Belgrave-st, h'gh.

WANTED, a first-class WAITER. Apply Fernbank, Gilbert Park, Manly. 'Phone, 397.

WANTED, trustworthy Girl as Light General, good wages, sleep home preferred; refs. required. GERALDINE, Meeks-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper or good General, 3 adults in family, no washing or ironing. Makuri, Anderton-street, Marrickville.

WANTED, a competent COOK, at once, good wages. Combermere, Porter-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, 3 adults. Apply at once, No. 278 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, look after lady during confinement; wages £3 for 2 weeks. To G. H., Redfern P.O.

WANTED, compt. Laundry Woman, 1 day wk., also woman, clean'n. house. 108 Lang-rd, Cent. Pk.

WANTED, Young Girl, assist h work, light place, no child, or washing. 19 Napier-st, Paddington.

WANTED, General, or Cook-L'dress, for stn, S. Line, £1 wk. Vandine, Fern-st, Randwick.

WANTED, smart BARMAID. Observer Hotel, George-st North, opp. Sailors' Home.

WANTED, HOUSEBOY, or Maid, able wait at table, refs. 23 Challis-av, Potts Point.

WANTED, Housemaid, to assist in dining-room. Forbes Hotel, King and York sts, early.

WANTED, a BARMAN, for suburban hotel, enclosing copy of refs, last place, wages £3 week. Apply A. L., Granville P.O.

WANTED, a MIDDAY WAITRESS. Apply Clare Cafe, 22 Goulburn-st, city (round corner Geo.-st).

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, for station, Merriwa, good wages. Apply Miss WHITE, Springfield, Darlinghurst.

YOUNG LADY wanted in Tearoom daily, to bake dainty cakes. The Grey Salon, 28 Moore-st, city.

YOUNG Person, do 3 bedrooms and mending for priv. house, sleep in or out. M'Kenzie, 14 C'reagh-st.

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YOUNG MAN, for garden and useful. Apply before 11 a.m., Wonga, Edward-st, Summer Hill.

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AN English Gentlewoman desires temporary position as Children's Nurse or light household duties, in return for nice home and expenses, cultured, musical, and domesticated, ref. exc. ARMIDALE, Herald Office.

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A WIDOW, with a boy, 12, desires Position as Housekeeper. Address, M. D., Waratah, Saber-street, Woollahra.

BY COMPETENT WOMAN, as Cook and Laundress. N., Ashfield P.O.

BY Gardener, 25 yrs.' exp., excel. refs., fruit, flowers. Addr. Aster, Herald, King-st.

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COMPETENT Woman wants laundry work by day, 6s per day. A. E., Strathfield P.O.

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GOOD chance anyone requiring services young Lady during Xmas vacation, used to all duties and children, can travel, well recom. Vacation, Herald.

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MARRIED Cple. want situation, man Chauffeur, wife Household duties, 1 ch., W.P., Enmore P.O.

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POSITION wanted as Housekeeper in a select boarding-house. Apply Refined, P.O., Drummoyne.

REFINED young Lady from ctry, desires Pos., dentist's rms. Apply letter, Mona, Glebe P.O.

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REFINED, mid.-aged Woman, requires light Position, sm. sal., northern subs. Trustworthy, P.O., Chats'd.

REFINED Widow, boy 4 yrs., waiting Situation, excellent maid, can recommend. Apply Miss Layard, 155 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone, City 4821.

REFINED young Lady, bright, musical, knowledge of nursing, wishes return England with invalid or in charge of children, passage as salary. COMPANION, Milson's Point P.O.

SMART, young Lady would like Position in stationery shop. M. P., Paddington P.O.

SITUATION wanted by Married Couple, woman cook, man vegetable garden, used to horses, and generally useful, Southern Line preferred. Apply Miss POTTER, Registry Office, Bowral.

SITUATION, by mid.-aged woman, as Gen., in adult fam. of 3, in city, subs., perm. A.W., 125 Crown-st.

SMART PANTRYMAID seeks Sit., First-class Boarding-house or Seaside Hotel, wages £1; disengaged Monday. S. P., Haymarket P.O.

TWO Friends, returning England, seek position, Nurse and Lady's Maid. Apply H.N.S., Campsie P.O.

WANTED, by middle-aged Woman, Sit. as light General, in adult fam.; open 2 days. M.D., Herald.

WIDOW, going to bus., like Light Work for boy, 15½, during holidays. G. C., Kogarah P.O.

WIDOW, with a child, give Services, small wages, homely people. Simpson, P.O., Glebe.

WOMAN wants Cleaning or Washing by day, Mons. and Fridays, clean wkr. M.H., 408 Clev.-st, S.H.

WANTED by a resp. Woman, Wash., Clean, by day, 5s, fares. Mrs. M., 26 Barcom-place, D'hurst.

WANTED, few hours' Work daily by trustworthy woman, 28. Honest, P.O., Balmain East.

WANTED a day's Washing for Mon. and Wed. Apply to E. H., 8 Park-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, WASHING and CLEANING by day, bet. Strathfield and Parramatta. Mrs. LAWSON, Mascot, Kerrs-rd, Rookwood.

WOMAN, with boy (2½), will give services for good home. No Salary, c.o. Herald.

WANTED, Work, by day, cooking, washing, or cleaning. A. B., Enmore P.O.

WANTED, by young woman, Washing, Ironing, or Cleaning by day. J.M., 1 Bennett-st, Moore Park.

WASHING, Cleaning, Ironing by day, any suburb. L. W., P.O., Redfern.

WANTED, by smart yg. Man, 22, Labouring Job, good refs. Apply 59 Wilton-st, Surry Hills.

WILLING Man wants Work, poultry farm or assist Gardener, refs. 1 St. Minver-avenue, N. Sydney.

WANTED, Washing, for every other Mon. and every Wednesday. 61 Arthur-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, by ref. Lady Help, gd. ref. adult fam., 15s. Woodbury, 60 Castlereagh-st; City 3975.

WAITING, superior person, girl 8, excellent cook and manager, 20s. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Odd Jobs, house-painting, kalsomining, Painter, Dale, Moore-st, Drummoyne.

WTD., Clean, and Wash., by day, bet. Strath. and P'matta. Mrs. Lawson, Mascot, Kerr's-rd, Rookwd.

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WANTED by elderly Woman, Situation Working Housekeeper, 1 or 2 in family, capable duties, mod. wage, reliable. York, P.O., Oxford-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Cleaning, Painting, Rigging of Yacht or Boat. R. Norman, 239 Kent-st.

WANTED, Lady will give her services in return for ref. home, place trust, open wk. Trustworthy, Hld.

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APPLEGATE, J., please communicate with W. A. Gullick.

A REWARD will be paid to anyone who will supply the undersigned with the present whereabouts of MATHAUS ZULLIG, who was heard of on the Clarence River and Bowning, N.S.W. Swiss Consulate, 58 Margaret-street, Sydney.

BELLE.—Many happy returns; not forgotten.

DIMPLE.—If fine, Coogee; otherwise, Subway. Just three words; other matters horribly mixed. Alf. B.

DAISY.—Write to me c.o. Chippendale Post-office. Alf.

EDUCATED WIDOW, kind, aff., means, desires acq. middle-age, refined Gentleman, similar, country pref., view Mat. ATTAIN, Herald.

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THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS of the undermentioned Shareholders or their legal representatives is urgently required. Anyone having knowledge of any of the persons mentioned will oblige by communicating to FRED FULLWOOD, Liquidator, 1 Bond-street, Sydney.
Cameron, A., deceased, late of Govt. Printing Office.
Charlton, Mrs. Annie (nee Wilson), late of 176 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Cockrain, Thomas, late of Park-st, Parville, Melbourne.
Evans, Thomas, deceased, late of Bryant-st, Rockdale.
Edwards, Frank, late of Townsville, Queensland, in 1885.
Jacobs, Hannah, late of 55 Howard-st, off George-st W.
John, Vincent, late Engineer Hotel, Haymarket.
Johnston, Robert, late of 107 King-st, Sydney.
Mannell, J. M., late Hotel Prop., Grenfell, N.S.W.
Ross, George, late 112 ... st, Sydney.
Smith, E. R., late of 3 Agnes-terrace, Surry Hills, engineer.
Stevenson, Harry, butcher, late Maney-st, Balmain.
Swann, C. A., engineer, late 36 Renny-st, Paddington.
Woods, E. H., late 39 City-rd, South Melbourne.
Ward, W. E., butcher, late of Petersham.

IF I return to N.B., will it be friendship, enmity, or strangers ever? Pray answer me for love's sake.

IF this should meet the eye of JOSEF VALENTIN KUSTER, last heard of in Sydney in the year 1880, or should anyone know his whereabouts, please communicate with SWISS CONSULATE, 58 Margaret-street, Sydney. REWARD will be paid.

JOE. All forgotten; come home or write. S.

MID-AGED Gent. (German), some cap., wishes meet lady, in good circumstances, view matrimony. Answers please under F. B., G.P.O.

MECHANIC, English, age 30, fair, wishes meet yng. Lady, view Mat.; no triflers. J.T., Waterloo P.O.

M. F. and JOE HARVEY. Your sister, Maud, in Sydney. Call 50 William-st, Paddington.

MARY M'ELWIN (Mrs.), lately residing in Darlinghurst, Joseph Fox (your nephew) would like know your address. P.O., New Township, Stockton.

PENSIONER, Prot., with own home, like meet female pensioner, v. mat. T. E. N., P.O., Auburn.

REFINED MAN, like meet lady with means view mat. ... Williamst P.O.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG WORKING MAN, 30, wishes the acquaintance of respectable young lady, view matrimony, photos, exchanged. R.C.L., George-street West P.O.

TRADESMAN, 28, wishes to correspond w. yg. Lady, view to Matrimony. H.W., Pyrmont P.O.

WILL Mrs. A. E. WOOD, late of Bundaberg, send her address to Mrs. FRED. GORMAN, Town Hall Coffee Palace, George-street?

WORKING MAN, W., 40 years, would like to meet lady, view mat. Letters G.A.R., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, JOHN POOL, who was connected with a mining contract at Grassy Gully about 8 years ago, to communicate with Editor, Nowra Leader.

WILL Edith Emily Benns communicate with her sister at Goulburn? Urgent.

WILL JOHN ARMSTRONG please call for letter, P.O., George-st West?

WILL FRANK ALDWELL, of Kerry, send his address to this office? J. M. inquiring.

WIDOW, 46, own furn., like to meet Widower or Bachelor, view to Mat. May, P.O., Enmore.

WILL MIN. M. MAY call for letter Monday, c.o. Q. V. Markets, from Frank.

WALDRON, James, brother of Kate Waldron, last heard of in Sydney, or anyone acquainted with his whereabouts, or death, please communicate at once with National Trustee Company, 112 Queen-st, Melbourne.

YOUNG MAN, good position, wishes to correspond with young lady, view to mat. G.F.F., P.O., N'tn.

YOUNG Gentleman, 25, good pos., ref., desires companionship affect. Girl, refined nature and appearance, view Matrimony. Duo, Herald.

Y. MAN, good pos., like to meet affec. y. lady, view mat. Palais, P.O., Edgecliff.

YOUNG MECHANIC, with some means, wishes to correspond with dark domestic Girl, Protestant, under 22. Address, MAT, Oxford-street P.O.

YOUNG LADY, mean, wishes to meet gent. of gd. add., view mat. no P.O. add. Daisy, Wm.-st P.O.

YOUNG Gentleman (27), with means (Fiji), would like to correspond with young Lady. VIEW MATRIMONY. F. P., G.P.O., Levuka, Fiji.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK Leather Purse, cont. money, medal, betwn. Dymock's and Civil Service; rew. No. 124, Herald.

IRISH TERRIER, male, half-grown. F. Vilbert, King Edward-st, Chatswood. Reward.

LOST, Poodle Dog, hole in ear, away 1 week. Reward for inform. 569 Oxford-st, Padd.; or police.

LOST, 5.48 p.m. train, Parramatta to Sydney, Thursday, grey Suede HANDBAG, containing 2 watches, spectacles, bangle, pendant, and money, etc. Reward to PRIDDLE and GOSLING, 5 Moore-street.

LOST, Thurs. night, bet. St. Giles' Church, Greenwich and Wollstonecraft railway station, sm. Gold BANGLE, ameth. and pearls. Reward. Miss MITCHELL, Valhalla, Russell-st, N. Sydney. Tel., 1288 N.S.

LOST, solid gold cable Brooch, bet. Boyd-rd-Underclift-st, to Neut. f. Rew. Yarramarie B. Bd.-rd.

LOST, between Mark Foy's and Crown-st, Half Round Gold Bangle; reward. 132 Pitt-st, city.

LOST, Mon., bet. city-St. Leonards, small Receipted Cash Bk. Please post, R.T., Milson's Pt. P.O.

LOST, a Blue Persian Kitten. £1 reward. Please return to Ezarris, 28 Chandos-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Brown Mare, scar front arm, very lame behind. Rezzent and Bartlett sts, Summer Hill.

LOST, in tram, between Enmore and Railway, Black Leather BAG, containing Bamboo Bangle, 17s in small purse, wrist watch, etc. Apply Herald Office.

LOST, at Drummoyne, Fawn-coloured Pug Dog. ... Reward on returning Wildes, Keeyuga, Huntley's Point.

LOST, about Boomerang-st, a Brass Cap off Motor Wheel; reward. W. F. JAMES and CO., Ltd., Engineers, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, between Australia Hotel and Railway Station, on Monday night, a Carved Ivory Fan; reward. Mrs. NIXON, Rhodes House, Concord. Tel., 56 Ryde.

LOST, Sydney Railway Station, Lady's Umbrella, silv. ring, str. handle. D. Irwin, 70 Bayswater-rd.

LOST, in or near Lassetter's, Coral Necklet; reward. Un Showroom, Lassetter's, George-st.

LOST, small Brown Purse, etg. money, tramway wks.-rm.—mod. 100 Rly.; rwd. Fintona, 110 Phillip-st.

LOST, Newtown, Court Book, containing work; reward. Tynsent, Carter, Canterbury.

LOST, a Gold Amethyst Brooch, bet. Darlinghurst and city. Reward. 38 Flinders-st, city.

LOST, Skewbald Gelding, branded T8R; £2 reward. T. W. Thompson, Butcher, Marrickville.

LOST, COLLIE SLUT, Sable and White. Reward. 200 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Silky Terrier Dog, ans. name Silver; reward. St. Leonards, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, Friday night, Brown Muff, Cremorne boat, or in city; reward. 'Phone, 1740 North Sydney.

LOST, Gold Bangle, bet. West and Hayberry sts; keepsake. Reward on ret. 80 Haybery-st, Crow's Nest.

LOST, small dark grey rough-haired Terrier, answers Fido; reward. Kidston, Windsor, Erith-st, Mosman.

LOST, Friday. GALAH; reward. F. P. Ryan, Markham, Allison-rd, Randwick.

LOST, near Cir. Quay, 2 Parcels (together); liberal reward. 78 Arthur-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Rosella Parrot, gd. whistler. Anyone finding same, please ret., Leni, Birrell-st, Waverley. Rew.

LOST, CANARY, yellow, large bird. Finder rewd. on returning to 70 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, Collie Dog, sable and white; reward. Nelson-st, Annandale. Det. pros.

LOST, Grey Purse, Thursday night, Oxford-st or in tram. Kindly ret., rew., 424A Victoria-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Lady's Silver Hunter Watch, insc. L.R. between Railway and McCathies; reward. BRUCE and WALSH, Jewellers, George-street, city.

LEFT in 5.37 train Sydney to Gosford, PLAN OF Cottage. Please return to address on plan or STATIONMASTER, Beecroft.

LOST, in train, between Blackheath and Sydney, on Wednesday evening, pair of Double Focal Goldrimmed SPECTACLES; 5s reward. W. J. GREEN, Glenister, Angel-road, Strathfield.

LOST, B., MARE, white face, 4 white feet, branded ... near shoulder; £1 reward. J. A. HIRST, Rocky Point-rd, Arncliffe.

LOST, 2 Black FEATHERS, between Queen and Oxford sts; reward. Bonnie Doon, Queen-st, W'hra.

LOST, yesterday, between Grace Bros. and Newtown, Gold BANGLE, 3 green stones, pearls, keepsake; reward. 61 Camden-street, Newtown.

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LOST, at corner Redfern and George sts, or left in tram, BAG, containing money and valuable papers; Reward on returning to 70 George-street, Waterloo.

LOST, Thursday night, outside White City, small Open-faced Gold Watch, with True Lovers' knot Brooch attached; initials E.G.P. on watch; reward. Glenrock, 338 Moore Park-road, Moore Park.

LOST, 1 Blk. Pony (horse), from Kensington, abt. 14 h., br. M/—. £5 reward. Stokes, 302 Eliz.-st.

LOST, Wednesday, 10th, between Glebe and Botany, MOTOR TAIL LIGHT; reward. INGLIS, LTD., 60 York-street.

LOST, 1 Sac COAT, striped material, on road between Springwood and Linguen Gap, contains motor car driver's license, with name J. M'Farlane thereon, together with cheque and other papers. Reward offered. Apply to J. M'FARLANE, Portland.

LOST, enamel painted oval Brooch, bet. Clifton Gardens and Mosman. Rew. 300 Liverpool-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Gold Chain BANGLE. Finder rewarded on returning to Petty's Hotel.

LOST, Fawn-coloured Bulldog, scar on back. 157 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, in town, Wednesday, Amethyst Pendant. Reward. Leander, Carrington-rd, Waverley.

LOST, old-fashioned Gold BROOCH, with large Garnets, between Lavender Bay and Mark Foy's. Reward. NEEPSEND, Lavender Bay.

LOST, Bay Pony, brand'd 5A, headstall on, and speedy boots front legs; reward. 90 Paddington-st, Paddington.

LOST, Receipt, J. Shablovsky. Finder please return to 66 Victoria-st, Paddington.

LOST, SCARF PIN, set Pearls, in Annandale-st or near. Good reward. 125 Albion-st, Annandale.

PURSE, Thursday night, Protestant Hall. Reward at address inside.

PERSON who was seen picking up Gold Bracelet in 1.25 p.m. train, 1st-class, on Dec. 2, please return 31 Lackey-street, Summer Hill. £1 reward.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, from Drummoyne, taffy Gelding, branded like WH on the near shoulder, a sand crack on the off fore foot, white spots on back. On returning to J. OLSEN, South-street, Drummoyne.

REWARD.—Left, Mudgee pass. train, Sat. last, brown KIT BAG, containing clothing, books. Finder write K. B., P.O., Portland.

STRAYED, from 92 Brougham-st, Irish Terrier Puppy, answer to "Paddy." Reward.

WILL Lady who took silver-mounted Umbrella (mistake) boot shop, return 5 Handwick Mansions.

WILL the woman who found small black purse, containing watch and latch key, return same, as she is known. TOY DEPARTMENT, Anthony Horderns.

WILL Lady who left Bamboo Bracelet on balcony, at Hart's, Ltd., Marine Cafe, kindly call? HART'S, LTD., per A. ASPINALL.

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REWARD, 10s.—Lost, Lyceum Theatre, Thurs. night, G. Bracelet, set pearls (k'nake). Finder please ret. or com. Mrs. Pursehouse, Ennis, Bunnerong-rd, Kens'ton.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Brown Mare, star, no brand. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. E. LAWLER, Opal Mount, Botany-st, Randwick.

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FOUND, Bay Draught MARE, bald face, 4 white feet, like HO near shoulder. Apply 100 Swanson-st, Erskineville.

FOUND, Lady's Bag, contg. money and jewellery. Owner can have same by paying expenses to Miss TRUELOVE. Telephone, 138 Burwood.

IMPOUNDED at Hunter's Hill, Dec. 7, 1 Chestnut Pony Mare, about 14 hands, branded XX near shoulder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LADY, with nice home, would care Little Girl, going school. State terms, 35, Herald Office.

WANTED, lady adopt healthy boy, walking, 16 months, no premium. G., Kilbara P.O.

WANTED, kind person, adopt fair baby girl, 3 months, no prem. Flora, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, kind Person to mind baby, good home. Mrs. Blanchfield, Clark-st, Crow's Nest.

WANTED, Kind Person, care healthy Baby Girl, 2 months old. Vera, Milson's Point P.O.

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3 PAIRS SHORT KID GLOVES, any colour, for 8/9.
3 PAIRS LONG SUEDE GLOVES for 10/6. Box Free.
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IN OUR FANCY HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT (Downstairs).

The following list shows the wonderful possibilities in 1/ gifts in Fancy Haberdashery. It supplies helpful suggestions to those in doubt, or confined to a certain spending amount, with a long list of friends to remember. You will find the variety large, and the goods excellent value for 1/.

Glass Hairpin Bottles, with nickel-plated top,	1/
Glass Pin Boxes, with nickel-plated lid	1/
Trinket Boxes of imitation cut glass	1/
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Calendars for 1914—in a variety of artistic designs	1/
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Needle Cases	1/
Tape Measure	1/
Silver Thimbles	1/
Children's Story Books	1/
Nickel Pen or Pencil Holders	1/
Pocket Books, with leatherette cover	1/
Autograph Albums, well bound	1/
Novelty Pincushions, Golfers, Tennis Players, Guardsmen, in our Fancy Needlework Department	1/

THERE'S LOTS OF FUN FOR THE CHILDREN IN CINEMATOGRAPH LANTERNS

Amongst the many beautiful Toys we show this year, the Cinematograph Lanterns will provide endless amusement to the children. They are perfect working models—simple to work. Films are sold with them, and are all made to a standard size. They are not expensive. You can buy a splendid Cinematograph Lantern for ... 11/6 or 17/6
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Extra Films, in sets of 3 short films ... 1/6
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Will be found to-day in our Women's Hosiery Department, ground floor, just inside Barrack-street entrance. Also showing in Barrack-street Window.

BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE.

TO-DAY 1/11, USUALLY 2/3.

These are very fine Lisle Thread Hose, with vertical open stitch. They have a highly lustrous finish, extremely soft to the touch, and cool to wear. Despite their fineness, they are exceptionally durable—made with spliced heels and toes. They are full fashioned, in all sizes. Black only, and excellently dyed. We can highly recommend these Stockings for exceptional value at the usual price, 2/3, and to be able to buy them at 1/11 is an unprecedented opportunity.
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Those who send orders immediately on receipt of this announcement will have their order executed at the reduced price, and sent Carriage Paid.

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Never a day passes but J.S.W. HAIR FOODS are praised for their wonderful aid in hair troubles. They are excellent for scalps afflicted with irritating dryness, and dandruff. Their effect on falling, thin, or brittle hair is nothing short of marvellous. Indeed, J.S.W. HAIR FOODS should be on every toilet table. They keep the hair soft, glossy, and abundant, and their many merits satisfy every user. If you do not already use these excellent preparations, why not give them a trial—the oily and non-oily lotions meet all demands.

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GIFTS BY THE HUNDRED AT SPECIALLY KEEN PRICES

ALSO SPECIAL XMAS VALUES IN WEARING APPAREL.

A few more days—THEN CHRISTMAS. From now till THE day of the year our entire establishment has but one thought—that of satisfying the Christmas Shopper. To accomplish this, not only have we set in array hundreds of delightful gifts, but we have PRICED THEM SO KEENLY that there will be no possible chance of buying to better advantage.
And because people also pay special attention to Wearing Apparel during the Christmas Vacation, we are offering important values in every one of our Fashion Departments.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Who does not remember the childhood joy of the first Umbrella? The little ones love the importance of an umbrella all their own. We can supply Children's Umbrellas this Christmas at remarkably favourable prices.
CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, WITH STRONG RAIN-PROOF BLACK COVERS, neat crook or novelty animal and bird handles. Size of ribs, 18½ and 20 inches. Prices, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, and 5/11 each.
FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

MAIDS' DUSTCOATS.

A SATURDAY MORNING SPECIAL.

This morning we offer a splendid line of Maids' Dust Coats, made of good quality Cotton Repp, in natural string colour. These are distinctly superior coats, and although they are obtainable in sizes 36 to 51 inches, they are all offered at the ONE SPECIAL PRICE, 29/11 EACH.
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HIGH-CLASS WOVEN UNDERWEAR.
NOTE THIS SPECIALLY-PRICED EXAMPLE.
LADIES' FINE RIBBED COTTON COMBINATIONS, low neck, no sleeves, wide legs, sizes O.S. and X.O.S. PRICE, 3/3 PAIR.
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These extraordinary value Dress Lengths comprise:—
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and a Selection of BLACK SILKS.
USUAL PRICES, 25/ to 35/.
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Displayed in Silk Department, FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

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The various prices for these Gift Handkerchiefs all represent splendid values.
FANCY BOXES, containing ½ dozen Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner. Prices, 2/6, 3/3, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/3, 5/6, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6, 8/11, 9/6, 9/11, 10/6, 11/6, and 12/6 per box.
CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

GUINEA GIFT ROBE LENGTHS.

These Robe Lengths are specially priced at One Guinea for the benefit of those making a Christmas Present of a Robe Length. They include:—
WHITE LINEN MUSLIN ROBE LENGTHS, with charming coloured borders. Price, 21/ each.
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IN THE MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.
WHITE DRESS LINEN.

36in WHITE MEDIUM-WEIGHT DRESS LINEN, the ideal fabric for summer wear.
SPECIAL PRICE TO-DAY, 1/1½ PER YD.
MANCHESTER SHOWROOM, GROUND FLOOR.

PUNCH AND JUDY TO-DAY.

To-day Professor Beckford is prepared to delight his audience with three performances of Punch and Judy, the first from 10.30 to 11 a.m., the second from 11.15 to 11.45 a.m., and the third from 12.15 to 12.45 p.m.
Performances will also be held every day next week, commencing from 10.30 a.m. Parents and Guardians are requested to accompany the children, lest they get lost. Performances will take place on the
THIRD FLOOR, GEORGE-STREET.
TAKE GEORGE-STREET ELEVATOR.

MORNING TEA SETS.

UNIQUE, ATTRACTIVE GIFTS.

We have these in daintiest china, and each piece is entirely coloured, except for white linings and handles, and white centre to tray. The following rich and effective colours are obtainable: Salmon, Marone, Fawn, Light Water Green, Heliotrope, Apple Green, Canary, and Colclough's Blue (a very beautiful shade). The sets comprise Tea Pot, Sugar Basin, Cream Jug, 2 Cups and Saucers, and Tray. Each piece has a gold rim.
ALL ONE PRICE, 28/6 THE SET.
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SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS,

for if you are not careful of what you do you will spend time, money, and many hours of sorrow when you find the little hairs YOU THOUGHT you had so CAREFULLY DESTROYED peeping through the surface.

I ASK YOU NOW,
HOW MANY OF YOU SIT IN FRONT
of your mirrors and say:—"If I had only reasoned before I touched the hair I might have known I would only break and remove the top of the hairs?"
THE FOLLICLE MUST BE DESTROYED
and

THE HAIR REMOVED.

I must ask the aid of someone who has made a study and had some experience, for, like everything in life, it takes years to become perfect; but it is through many failings we find success.

NOW, ONE WORD OF ADVICE.
Come to the expert of thirteen years' standing, and you can have all the superfluous growths removed; and THINK OF IT, I WILL FORFEIT £100

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So call and see me and have a trial treatment FREE OF CHARGE.

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These are sometimes very unsightly, especially moles that grow hairs. They can be removed in one treatment.

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WHAT ABOUT THE BLEMISHES OF YOUR FACE.

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will clear the skin. It is of high antiquity, as indicated by the etymology of the word, which is derived through the French masseur from the Greek massein, meaning "to knead;" not only in Greece and Rome, but in ancient Persia, India, and China it flourished. Our progress and knowledge has raised it almost to the rank of an exact science.
BUT STILL, IT IS AN ART,
for into it each well-taught operator can infuse individuality, AND CAN THUS ACHIEVE SPECIAL PERSONAL SKILL IN IT that makes and keeps patrons. This I WILL AND CAN DO for every Lady who will call upon me.
THERE ARE CASES when MASSAGE cannot be depended upon alone. They sometimes need a little artificial aid, such as a Cream or Skin Food; but care must be taken only to procure what will HELP, and not HINDER.
I HAVE DISCOVERED IT. IT IS

"NETTOYER."

It will clear the skin and improve it, for it empties the secluded pores of harmful secretions, and I guarantee it
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100 Dozen LADIES' 20-inches MOUSQUETAIRE SUEDE LISLE GLOVES, in White, Black, Grey, Beaver, and Brown.
Worth 1/11. SPECIAL PRICE, 1/3.

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THE FOLLOWING WONDERFUL VALUES,

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XMAS FANCY GOODS,

ALL ONE PRICE—1/3½.
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SILVER-MTD. PERFUME BOTTLES, SILVER-MOUNTED VASES, PERFUME SPRAYS, E.P.N.S. PIN TRAYS, ANTIMONY TRINKET BOXES, ELECTRO-PLATE GLOVE STRETCHERS, GLASS POWDER BOXES, ANTIMONY COMB TRAYS (with cedar wood bottom), SHAVING SETS WITH MIRROR, SOAP DISH AND BRUSH, ELECTRO PLATED VASES, JAP. GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, GENT.'S COLLAR BOXES.
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A BIG ASSORTMENT OF LIBERTY-LIKE FANCY GOODS, BOUGHT AT HOME AT HALF COST PRICE—NO NEED TO SAY MORE.
YOUR CHOICE FROM 8½d TO 6/11 PER ARTICLE.
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COME AND INSPECT THESE TABLES. TRULY NOTHING BETTER SHOWING IN SYDNEY.
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SCOTCH THISTLE PIN CUSHIONS, ANTIMONY PHOTO FRAMES, E.P.N.S. VASES, FANCY BOXES OF PERFUME, SMALL BEE SIZE CLOCKS, STERLING SILVER-MOUNTED SHOE HORN and BUTTON HOOK (on card), GENT.'S COLLAR BOXES, JAP. WORK BOXES, LADIES' ANTIMONY HAIR BRUSHES, GENT.'S ANTIMONY BACK HAIR BRUSHES, BREIDENBACH'S (highly perfumed) PERFUME SACHETS, 4711 BOTTLES PERFUME, POKER WORK PHOTO. FRAMES, PIPE RACKS, ELECTRO-PLATE CARD TRAYS, ELECTRO-PLATE BUTTER DISHES, Etc.
A TABLE ON WHICH EVERY ARTICLE IS 8½d EACH.
FANCY BOTTLES SMELLING SALTS, SILVER-MOUNTED VASES, FANCY METAL ANIMAL PINCUSHIONS, FANCY BOXES OF PERFUME, BREIDENBACH'S PERFUME SACHETS, ANTIMONY PHOTO. FRAMES, ANTIMONY STUD BOXES, GLASS PERFUME SPRAYS, RUBY COLOURED BUTTER DISHES, JAM OR SWEETS DISHES, WITH METAL HANDLE.
And dozens of other lines to select from. WHO WOULD NOT GIVE A GIFT WHEN IT COSTS BUT 8½d?
A Table on which every article is Selling at 6½d each.
LARGE GLASS FLOWER VASES (in several designs), ANTIMONY PHOTO. FRAMES, BREIDENBACH'S EAU-DE-COLOGNE and LAVENDER WATER, IN SPRINKLER TOP BOTTLES, NICKEL-PLATED AFTERNOON TEA TRAYS (Square and Round Designs), XMAS STOCKINGS FULL OF TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. A WONDERFUL LOT OF DOLLS ON THIS TABLE.
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LACE COLLARS.

We have been the successful purchasers of a large job lot of fashionable Peter Pan, Sunshine, and other up-to-date styles in Lace Collars, and offer them this Saturday.

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NO. 1.—ALL ONE PRICE, 6½d.
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GET AT THEM.

TWO GLOVE GIFTS

WHICH ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE.
Elbow Length Real Brussels Kid Gloves, White and Black.
Price .... 3/11 pair.
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Price .... 5/6 pair.
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Circumstances alter people's opinions as to expense. Some have money to burn—others spend the money they earn. When its all boiled down, the percentage of people who can afford to ignore expense are mighty few—so few that they would be lonely if placed in a World by themselves.

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THE LOWEST FEES IN SYDNEY—
AND THIS GREAT DENTAL BUSINESS
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FINE IRISH EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, some very handsome goods, trimmed with Guipure and Valenciennes Lace. Each Handkerchief is nicely mounted on a card, and makes a very unique Xmas gift. Price 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, to 4/3 each.
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REAL LINEN GUIPURE LACE EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS.
Price 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3.
MUSLIN JABOTS, trimmed Lace, no collar bands.
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LATEST DESIGNS IN BLOUSE FRONTS, with and without collars.
Price 1/11, 2/3, 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, to 10/6.
PRETTY SILK BOWS, in all shades of colour to match costumes.
Price 9d, 10½d, 1/ each.

PARASOLS MAKE NICE GIFTS AT XMASTIDE
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GO WRONG in your GIFT-GIVING
by choosing a Parasol, an Umbrella, or a Combination of Both, which are to be purchased in every shape, style, kind, and price,
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PLAIN COLOURED PARASOLS.
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VERY HANDSOME PRESENTATION PARASOLS, 23in, Straight and Crook Handles, all the prevailing styles, coupled with Sterling Fittings and Workmanship.
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This section is in charge of an expert, who will gladly advise on all points, materialise your ideas, and make light of your difficulties. Children's Parasols in great variety.
Price 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/9 each.
PLAIN, FLORAL, and FRILLED.
Ladies who have been awaiting our New Deliveries of Saxe Blue Parasols, with Long Straight Handles, are respectfully informed that same are ready for delivery.

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LADIES' BATHING SUITS,
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Grey and Emerald, Grey and Purple, Black and Purple.
Special Prices.

W.	O.S.	X.O.S.
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